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UNION CABINET CLEARS BIGGER, BETTER MID-DAY MEAL SCHEME

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on Wednesday cleared continuation of the national scheme till 2025-26

PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS TOO IN PM POSHAN

The centrally sponsored scheme will cover children in pre-primary or Balvatikas in addition to those studying in classes 1 to 8 in government and government-aided schools, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan said after the Cabinet meeting. The scheme seeks to provide nutritious hot cooked meals to school students across the country

₹4,400 CRORE CAPITAL INFUSION IN ECGC

- The Cabinet on Wednesday cleared ₹4,400-crore capital infusion in state-owned credit insurance provider ECGC and its listing
- In other decisions, the Cabinet approved the doubling of the Rajkot-Kanalus railway line in Gujarat and the Nimach-Ratlam railway line in Madhya Pradesh | P9

11.8 crore+

CHILDREN STUDYING IN 11.2 LAKH SCHOOLS TO BENEFIT FROM PM POSHAN

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • WARANGAL • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

STATE'S FARMERS SUFFER SHORTAGE OF KEY FERTILISER

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AT a time when farmers should have been equipped with adequate stocks of fertilisers, many parts of the state are reporting a severe shortage of the crucial input. The shortage is mainly of Di-ammonium Phosphate (DAP), which is the much-preferred fertiliser across the country as it contains nitrogen and phosphorus that are the primary nutrients for crops.

Farmers and officials have reported insufficient stocks of DAP at cooperative societies and dealers.

But Agriculture Minister BC Patil on Wednesday said there is no shortage of fertilisers in the state. "There may be a delay of one or two days in getting (the supplies) due to transportation issues. If anyone is creating artificial scarcity, action will be taken against them," he warned. Countering the minister, Kodihalli Chandrashekar, state president, Karnataka Rajya Raita Sangha, said he is getting calls from desperate farmers from many places over fertiliser shortage. "The government may have the stocks, but the farmers are not getting what they want. I will take it up with the government," he added.

Kodagu district requires around 4,500 to 5,000 tonnes of DAP, potash and urea. But there has been an acute shortage for the last two months, as only around 200 tonnes have been supplied so far, said Srinivas SG, a major fertiliser dealer and distributor in the district. To address the shortage, they have supplied farmers with other fertilisers, he added.

In some parts of Srirangapatna in Mandya district, farmers are not getting adequate quantities of DAP and urea for paddy and sugarcane crops. "There has been a shortage over the last few weeks," said Somashekara RA, a farmer from Rampura near Srirangapatna. P4

Congress high command looking at options to replace the Punjab unit chief if he refuses to get off his high horse

Gandhis wait for Sidhu to blink, CM go-between

Navjot Singh Sidhu
The cricketer-turned-politician has burnt his bridges with the Gandhi family. He kind of nuked himself without an exit strategy

Charanjit Singh Channi
The new chief minister has become the face of the negotiations as the party high command refuses to speak to Sidhu directly

Sonia Gandhi
The Congress chief is angry at the sudden resignation of Sidhu, has not spoken to Sidhu. Unlikely to give him any leeway

Ghulam Nabi Azad
One of the G23 rebels, he has questioned the decision-making process in the party, demanded an urgent meeting of the CWC

Amarinder Singh
The veteran Congress leader is readying to jump ship. Stopping the AAP from coming to power is his biggest concern now

HARPREET BAJWA & RICHA SHARMA @ Chandigarh / New Delhi

THE political crisis triggered by Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu's resignation deepened on Wednesday with the cricketer-turned-politician refusing to relent and the party high command considering names for the new PCC chief. However, the Congress has still not accepted Sidhu's resignation so as to give him time to rethink his decision.

On Wednesday, Sidhu released a video claiming his is fighting for pro-people issues and that he is ready to sacrifice anything to safeguard his principles.

Sources said the party legislators close to Sidhu are in constant touch with him and are trying to convince him to withdraw his resignation. A few of them including two cabinet ministers – Pargat Singh and Amarinder Singh Raja Warring – have told Sidhu that his decision could backfire. "We have requested Sidhu to rethink his decision if not for himself then for the party and the leaders who stood by him. But, as of now he is in no mood for a compromise in his vision of Punjab," said a leader on condition of anonymity.

AICC incharge for Punjab Harish Rawat, along with emissary Harish Chaudhary, has been talking to Punjab Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi to resolve the crisis but they are also short-listing names of PCC probables to replace Sidhu. Sources said the party high command is miffed at Sidhu for his decision quit the post. None of the Gandhis has spoken to him after the resignation, sources claimed.

Meanwhile, senior leaders in Delhi have rung up party MLAs to ascertain their point of view and also to gauge Sidhu's real support within the party. A few newly appointed cabinet ministers, who did not attend the emergency cabinet meeting convened by Chief Minister Channi on Tuesday, were also contacted by the central leadership.

A senior leader said the party high command had got positive feedback on Channi and that is why they stood by the new CM even as Sidhu tried to have his way in the selection of ministers and allocation of portfolios as well as appointments of senior officials.

BJP closer to board Capt for poll match

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

SHORT of formalities, the BJP appears to have boarded former Punjab chief minister Captain Amarinder Singh in its bid to turn Punjab politics upside down. Amarinder called on the Union Minister for Home Affairs Amit Shah at his residence on Wednesday, triggering wild speculation.

The BJP appears to be waiting for the Charanjit Channi-led Congress government in Punjab to collapse on the floor of the Assembly when the vote of confidence takes place.

For the record, Amarinder tweeted that he held talks with Shah on the farm laws. But the BJP has for a long time believed that the farmers' agitation was propped up by Amarinder to unsettle the Shiromani Akali Dal. With the scene changing, a senior BJP functionary opined that the farmers' agitation could be relegated to the sidelines after the patronage is withdrawn. Building a counter narrative as also the support of the Centre will give Amarinder the face-saver to change his spin on farm issues, he added.

Both the BJP and Amarinder are on the same page in their resolve to stop the Aam Aadmi Party — seen to be in an advantageous position after the Congress leadership's harakiri — from coming to power in Punjab. The future roadmap will be revealed after Channi is voted out and Central Rule is imposed, the functionary said.

The BJP hopes to ride on Amarinder's political nationalism and Sikh pride in the polls. It hopes he would be able to get a sizeable chunk of the Congress legislators to bolt. He's seen within the BJP as a perfect match, with nationalism and his anti-Pakistan rhetoric, while being a seasoned foil to the rural hegemony of the SAD among the Jat Sikhs.

TUG-OF-WAR

1. Sidhu tells party he would not rethink on his designation unless the political changes in the government are reversed
2. Sidhu tells mediators he would not be a puppet in the hands of the party high command
3. On the other hand, the high command does not want Sidhu to remote-control the government in the state
4. Senior leaders fear if given a free hand, Sidhu could get into vindictive politics
5. The resignation of state cabinet minister Razia Sultana, a Sidhu loyalist, is yet to be accepted by CM Channi but lobbying has already started among MLAs for this cabinet berth

AHEAD OF DIWALI

SC keeps up heat on crackers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

TAKING serious note of a CBI report on the continued use of banned chemicals in firecrackers, the Supreme Court on Wednesday said prima facie the court's order on use of barium and labelling of fireworks were violated.

A bench of justices M R Shah and A S Bopanna, however, gave six fireworks majors 'one further opportunity' to put forward their case against hauling them up for contempt of court and posted the matter for October 6.

"Everyday there is some celebration in this country. But we have to consider other aspects too. We cannot let people suffer and die," the bench observed.

The CBI report stated that chemical analysis of samples of crackers and raw materials collected from factories established the presence of barium and barium salts. Also, huge quantities of barium/barium salts were bought by the manufacturers despite a ban on them in 2019. Besides, "labels of finished crackers did not contain the chemical composition and year of manufacture," the bench observed.

The court had on March 3 last year slapped contempt notices on Standard Fireworks, Hindustan Fireworks, Vinayaga Fireworks Industries, Shree Mariamman Fireworks, Shree Suryakalaa Fireworks and Selva Vinayagar Fireworks for violation of earlier orders on using banned chemicals.

In first missive, Taliban seek flight resumption between Af and India

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

IN its first official communication with India since forming the government in Afghanistan, the Taliban on Wednesday wrote to Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) chief Arun Kumar urging him to resume commercial flights between the two countries. The Civil Aviation Ministry is reviewing it.

India had stopped commercial flights from Afghanistan after the Taliban overran Kabul on August 15. "The intention of this letter is to keep the smooth passenger movement between the two countries based on the signed MoU and our national carriers (Ariana Afghan airline and Kam Air) aim to commence their scheduled flights. Therefore, Afghanistan Civil Aviation Authority requests you to facilitate their commercial flights," the letter signed by minister Hameedullah Akhunzada, stated.

Taliban is said to be keen on getting around 1,000 Afghans, who had arrived in India, back home. "India has invested over $3 billion in development projects in every Afghan region, so it's a valuable partner for whoever runs the country. Afghanistan cannot be reconstructed without some form of Indian assistance. The first step is to resume flights," said Russia-based analyst Andrew Korybko.

ROWING IN UNISON

Personnel from the Madras Sappers paddle a canoe on Ulsoor Lake near the Madras Engineers Group (MEG) Centre, ahead of the 241st MEG Day celebrations, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

JAB-O-METER

TAKE YOUR SHOT

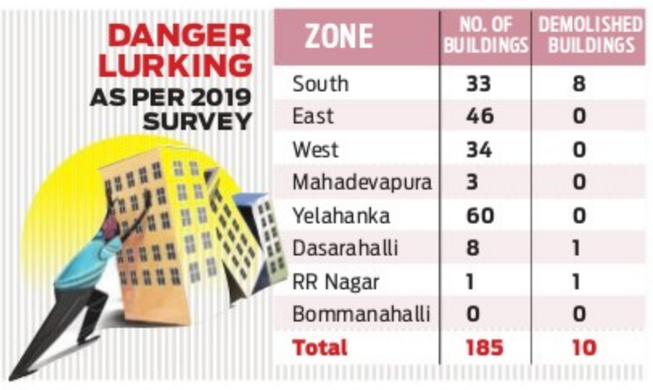
September 28: **49,45,169 doses**

September 29: **59,48,118 doses**

TOTAL DOSES: **88,28,81,552**

NATIONWIDE	SEPT 28	SEPT 29
Fresh cases	18,795	18,870
Recoveries	26,030	28,178
Deaths	179	378

KARNATAKA	SEPT 28	SEPT 29
Fresh cases	629	539
Recoveries	782	591
Deaths	17	17



ZONE	NO. OF BUILDINGS	DEMOLISHED BUILDINGS
South	33	8
East	46	0
West	34	0
Mahadevapura	3	0
Yelahanka	60	0
Dasarahalli	8	1
RR Nagar	1	1
Bommanahalli	0	0
Total	185	10

Resurvey dilapidated buildings, says BBMP

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@ Bengaluru

THE collapse of two buildings in Bengaluru on two consecutive days has jolted the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) into action to identify dilapidated and vulnerable buildings and list those that need to be demolished across the city. The Palike is already in possession of a survey done in 2019, but civic body officials seem to have failed to adequately act upon it.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta on Wednesday said that directions have been issued to all engineers, zonal and joint commissioners to conduct a resurvey of all the dilapidated and vulnerable buildings in the city and to submit a report within 15 days.

After holding a meeting with the officials, a day after the second building collapsed near Dairy Circle, Gupta said as per the earlier survey conducted in 2019, notices had been issued to 185 buildings and 10 of them were demolished.

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Classes 1-5 may reopen after Dasara vacation

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

THE Education Department is getting ready to reopen offline classes for Standards 1-5 after the Dasara holidays, though there is a mixed response to the decision.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh told The New Indian Express that they are making preparations to reopen primary schools, but are waiting for approval from the Covid Technical Advisory Committee.

The Department of Public Instructions had in June declared 11-day Dasara holidays from October 10 to 20.

The minister had earlier announced that classes 6-12 will start functioning at full capacity from October 1 in districts that have less than 1 per cent Covid-positivity rate.

The schools will open five days a week, while Saturdays and Sundays will be set aside to clean and sanitise the premises.

The department is formalising a plan to resume the mid-day meal scheme, but the final decision will be taken after October 1.

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'No hike in fees for engineering this year'

The Higher Education Department has convinced private engineering colleges not to increase the fee this year. Though the institutions had sought a hike of 30 per cent, the department cited the Covid situation to put it off. While a college association representative claimed that the department has agreed to a 10 per cent annual hike from next year, an official denied it. P7

EXPRESS READ

High Court rejects Umesh Reddy's plea

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday dismissed a plea by serial rapist-murderer Umesh Reddy questioning the rejection of his mercy plea by the President of India, adding that there was no delay in considering his plea by the President | P6

Ex-Goa CM Luizinho Faleiro joins TMC

Kolkata: Former Goa CM Luizinho Faleiro, who recently quit the Congress, joined the Trinamool Congress on Wednesday and called for uniting various factions of the grand old party under the leadership of West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee | P10

Ex-serviceman chops off wife's leg in B'gavi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

IN a blood-curdling incident, an ex-serviceman chopped off the leg of his estranged wife on the premises of a court at Bailhongal town of Belagavi district on Wednesday.

The accused, Shivanand Adaki (36) from Nanagundikoppa village of Bailhongal taluk, married Jayamala (34) of Varur village in Dharwad district 11 years ago. But their marriage hit a rocky patch and Jayamala started living at her mother's house along with their eight-year-old daughter. Their marital dispute was being heard at the Diwani court in Bailhongal.

On Wednesday morning, Jayamala was at the court for the hearing. She was leaving the court after the hearing when Shivanand allegedly attacked her with a sharp sword, cutting her left leg below the ankle. Jayamala fell and started bleeding profusely.

The police shifted her to a private hospital in Belagavi, where the doctors were trying to conduct a procedure to reattach her leg.

Shivanand later surrendered before the police.

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Thursday : 30/09/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayna • Ritu: Varsha • Masa: Bhadrapada • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Navami 5.43 pm • Nakshatra: Punarasu 10.38 pm • Moon in Kataka Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST: Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise 6.08 am | Sunset 6.10 pm | Moonrise 12.24 am | Moonset 1.42 pm

QUESTIONS OVER RESURVEY ORDER

Disaster management cell says it will only give leeway to erring officials

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta's decision on resurvey of all dilapidated and vulnerable buildings in the city is a strategy "to buy or rather waste time", according to an officer from the disaster management cell.

The officer said Palike officials are evading accountability by not disclosing what action they have taken on a report prepared in 2019. The very fact that they are not sharing details of the survey indicates foul play. The commissioner should instead act upon the previous report and not ask for another one. He should also take stern action against officials who have not done their job, the official suggested.

"If someone had died in the building collapse in the last two incidents, would the government have suspended the engineers for dereliction of duty? This has never been done. This is tantamount to murder as due diligence was not done by the engineer while issuing occupancy certificate and approving the building plan. The rules were allowed to be violated and hence, the buildings collapsed. But all that the government would have done is given a compensation, and at the most, transferred the commissioner," he rued.

The officer of the disaster management cell, which works with the BBMP, was reacting to the Chief Commissioner's direction on Wednesday to engineers, zonal and joint commissioners to conduct a re-survey of all dilapidated and vulnerable buildings in the city and submit a report in 15 days.

The Palike chief made the announcement after holding a meeting with the officials, seeking details of the 2019 survey report where it was listed that there were 185 such buildings, and notices were issued to 175 and 10 had been demolished.

Gupta on Wednesday also admitted that since most buildings, especially government ones, were not covered, like the one which collapsed on Tuesday, a re-survey has been ordered. "What has happened to the notices issued? What follow-up work was done? It is not known. A re-survey means brushing aside the exercise done in the past and giving leeway to erring engineers and town planning officials," the officer stressed.

Officials of the diaster management cell also pointed out that a state disaster management plan is already in place. As per this, the chief of the municipal corporation should head a department issuing building construction approvals. But, in Bengaluru, approval has to be obtained from separate agencies, while none of them work in tandem.

"At present, though the BBMP claims to have a final say, it is not so on the ground. The fire department does not follow the BBMP engineering norms and the same is the case with BESCOM and BWSSB," the official said.

NDRF personnel at the site where a building collapsed on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

A three-storey staff quarters which collapsed on Tuesday | SHRIRAM BN

BBMP seeks list of builders, contractors

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SINCE it was found that most buildings were not covered in the survey, including the one which collapsed on Tuesday as well as many other government buildings, he said a resurvey has been ordered to identify dilapidated buildings and list those that need to be demolished.

He said that directions have also been issued to make a list of contractors and builders who built those structures and also identify contractors to demolish the buildings. He has directed the officials to issue notices to owners of all vulnerable and dilapidated buildings across Bengaluru and visit each of those buildings, including government and private properties.

Officials from the Disaster Management Cell, which functions within the BBMP, however said that a resurvey is not required. The 2019 survey report will be adequate to take necessary action to prevent further collapse of buildings, they added.

Gupta, on his part, justified the resurvey and said that the 2019 report had ignored the extent of vulnerability of government buildings and had not assessed whether any needed to be demolished.

Asked why the BBMP was not sharing details of the 2019 report, Gupta said he will talk to the BBMP chief engineer and others, and ask them to share the details soon.

SC raps govt for not reinstating BDA official

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

COMING down heavily on the Karnataka government for repeatedly being in contempt of court by not obeying its orders, the Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered it to reinstate previous engineer-member H R Shantharajanna to the post within a day.

Justices S Abdul Nazeer and Sanjiv Khanna issued the directive to State Advocate General Prabhuling K Navadagi during a hearing on the ongoing case between the Bangalore Development Authority and the State of Karnataka and others. The court took serious note of the fact that despite directing the State Government to reinstate the official during its September 7 hearing, it had not been done. "A false affidavit has been presented to us ... the action is contemptuous," the bench said, adding that the state had already committed contempt of court thrice.

The court initially wanted the Chief Secretary and the DAPR Secretary to be present for the next hearing, but finally did not insist on it.

On August 31, the DPAR issued orders transferring Shantharajanna, and replacing him with V Govindaraju, Chief Engineer (CE) of National Highways.

Shantharajanna was posted as CE for the Hemavati Project Zone in Gorur, Hassan district. This was in violation of the August 19 SC order which barred the transfer of any official associated with the formation of the Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout in Bengaluru, the court pointed out. Following the SC order on September 7, the state cancelled Shantharajanna's transfer to the Hemavati project, but did not reinstate him as engineer-member. It created a new post called CE of Dr Shivaram Karanth Layout and posted him there last week.

The court took serious offence on three counts — Suppression of the creation of a new post and transferring the engineer-member to it, cancelling the transfer of the engineer-member to Hemavathi project, but not cancelling the transfer of Govindaraju as engineer-member, BDA, and not cancelling the order posting Shantharajanna as CE for the layout.

HOLD BDA BOARD MEETS REGULARLY: APEX COURT

The BDA was also at the receiving end for not holding board meetings regularly. Many important issues, including the Peripheral Ring Road project, need to be taken up for discussion during the meeting, it said while asking the Commissioner to ensure it is held regularly. The last board meeting was cancelled by BDA Chairman S R Vishwanath at the last minute.

ALL IN STEP

A platoon of new Madras Sappers recruits rehearse the passing-out parade at the Madras Engineers Group (MEG) Centre, ahead of the 241st MEG Day celebrations, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Pet owners must carry bio bags, CUPA to HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Compassion Unlimited Plus Action (CUPA) moved the Karnataka High Court seeking directions to the commissioner of Bruhat Bengluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to implement the circular issued by the state government mandating pet owners to carry biodegradable poop bags in public parks.

Hearing Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by CUPA, a division bench of Acting Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum issued notice to the secretary, department of horticulture and commissioner of BBMP.

On August 24, 2020, the state had issued a circular to Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) and Apartment Owners Associations, pet owners and animal lovers who feed stray dogs for the Protection of Pet and Stray Animals.

The circular makes it clear that pet owners must ensure that their pet is always on leash when outside the house and always clean up after the pet if it defecates on lawns, outside someone's home, on a public street/ park.

Seeking directions to the BBMP commissioner to permit access to pets in all public parks, as long as pet owners leash their dogs and carry biodegradable poop bags with them, the petitioner also prayed the court to issue directions to enforce provisions of SWM Bye Laws, 2020.

EXPRESS READ

BBMP to vaccinate 1 lakh strays by yr-end

Bengaluru: To mark World Rabies Day, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, in association with Rotary Club of Bangalore and Worldwide Veterinary Service - Mission Rabies, launched an awareness programme -- Humane Co-Existence with Stray Dogs and Rabies -- on Wednesday. The civic body has set a target to vaccinate over one lakh stray dogs against rabies by this year-end. Its animal husbandry wing is also said to have chalked out a systematic annual vaccination plan for strays in 198 wards. As many as 79,845 dogs in 104 wards have been vaccinated so far this year compared to 47,164 in last year. ENS

'Defeat diabetes' campaign held

Bengaluru: With a large number of people gaining weight during the pandemic, thereby increasing the risk of Type 2 diabetes, the Research Society for Study of Diabetes in India, Karnataka chapter, carried out a free blood sugar testing on Wednesday, as part of their defeat diabetes campaign. The tests were carried out in association with the Rotary Bangalore South, Rotary Bangalore Lalbagh and Rotary Taverekere and the Department of Horticulture, Lalbagh, at the Bonsai Park in Lalbagh. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30th September: One last word about Taurus, the sign of the week, before we move on. Between four and six thousand years ago the Sun rose in this sign on March 21st, the Spring Equinox. I think that's when bulls and cows came to be regarded as sacred animals. It's amazing to think just how venerable are some of our modern traditions.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The important question of the moment is the degree to which you have been undervalued or taken for granted in the past. Actually, you haven't, but you feel as if you have, and in astrology it's often feelings which matter more than what really happens.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The general mix of planetary aspects is somewhat contradictory, and there are positive romantic indications as well as risky ones. It's all a matter of maintaining your cool, and building up your inner confidence. If you believe in yourself, then it's more likely that others will take you seriously.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
If you're stuck for the answers, turn to your imagination. It may be that day-dreaming is actually one of the most productive of activities, for as your mind wanders, you'll see connections which have passed you by until now. Stay alert - and keep your eyes open.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The social scene should be lively, and you should begin to see a few invitations coming in. One way or another, it is time to raise your head above the parapet and get in touch with people you have neglected or ignored. You never know - you might get the response you're looking for.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Mercury is lending you a fair degree of wit and a nice helping of wisdom, and you may imagine that your ideas are the best. However, you're now in a phase which could last until next week, and in which it will be instincts rather than facts which guide your actions.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may still be keeping certain thoughts to yourself, although you are being surprisingly open about your feelings. The best way to deal with partners is to compliment them at every turn, and do everything you can to make them feel good. You can only gain from performing a favour for a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon is in a sympathetic relationship with your sign, so you should be able to glide through situations which would otherwise catch you out. Your expectations in all intimate relationships will be high, and you can but hope that they'll be met.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It's an excellent day for looking beyond your own immediate concerns and building bridges to other people. Hold out the hand of friendship, even to those you've normally ignored, and you may be pleasantly surprised. If you do someone a favour you shouldn't expect thanks, now. That will come, but in its own good time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's a changeable day, and although there might be moments when you imagine that you can do whatever you like, there'll be times when you remember that there's always a cost, sometimes an emotional one. You just have to work out whether the price is worth it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You have a great deal going for you, more than you might imagine. Best of all, time is on your side, and you can afford to let sleeping dogs lie for as long as you wish. Return to the fray only when you are ready. You need to make quite clear who is the boss!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Personal matters are likely to be more important than professional, so even if you're at work, your thoughts will be elsewhere. You may give children the chance to shine on their own, quite independently of what you think is right and proper. It might be better to set down guidelines rather than rules.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There are undoubtedly practical choices to be made, but you may now be running into a period of delay, so patience will be your greatest virtue. If you're in a hurry to recreate a social contact, you may have to wait up to six weeks, perhaps even longer.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

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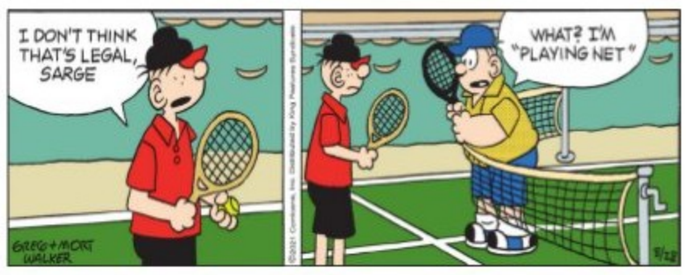

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"WHY DID YOU PUT AN ASTERISK AFTER 'HUSBAND'?"

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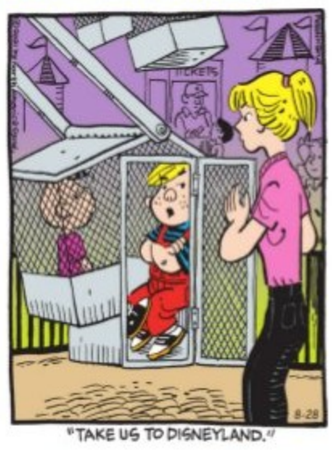

"TAKE US TO DISNEYLAND."

SU DO KU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	5	8	4	9	7	3	6	2
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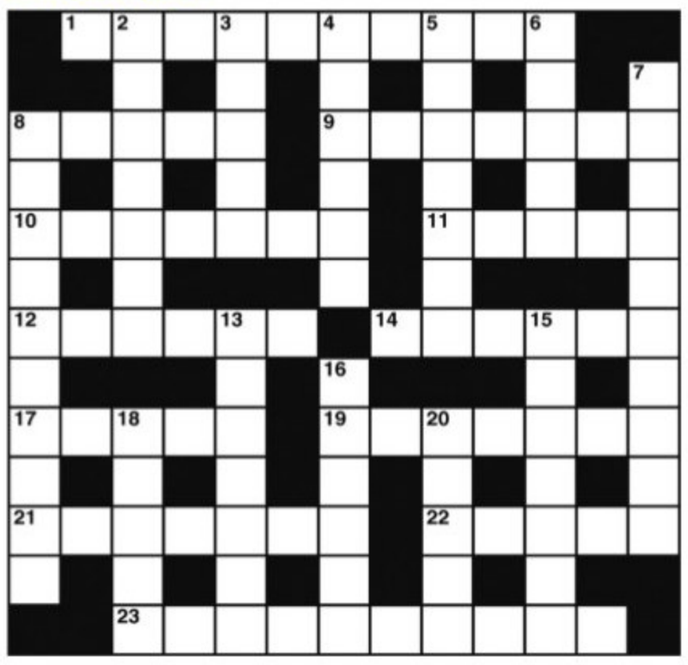

ACROSS
1 Law breakers may be carried away by it (5,5)
8 Kind of information put before us (5)
9 Insect on animal is a cause of annoyance (7)
10 The South African flag (7)
11 Pakistan's greatest current asset (5)
12 Lawful position as redefined by Edison (6)
14 Ploughed a mowed field (6)
17 Bloom damaged by louts (5)
19 Fight for more pay? (4,3)
21 Skin specialist (7)
22 A brief for example is for the defence (5)
23 Whiskers (10)

DOWN
2 Dance for soldiers and surgeons? (7)
3 The price of a suit (5)
4 Mass-produced legislation? (3,3)
5 Maigret was involved in making jazz (7)
6 A capital position to be in (5)
7 Puzzles resulting in arguments? (10)
8 The living present? (4,2,4)
13 In a hurry to be seen as stylish (7)
15 The widow who urges one to take a gamble (7)
16 Choose not to go straight? (6)
18 As many as there can be (5)
20 A gift for an American President (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Afresh, 4 Crater, 9 Recipes, 10 Tunic, 11 Say-so, 12 Address, 13 Contentious, 18 Preview, 20 Crash, 22 Neons, 23 On stage, 24 Easter, 25 Creels.

Down: 1 Arrest, 2 Rocky, 3 Support, 5 Rated, 6 Tonneau, 7 Recess, 8 Isaac Newton, 14 Ocelots, 15 Incisor, 16 Sponge, 17 Sheets, 19 Issue, 21 Agate.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ACOHV

CIBKR

WTDARO

RDEEEG

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:**
PROUD NAVAL GUITAR EXPOSE
ANSWER: The teenager looked a lot like his father. The resemblance was very -- APPARENT

UTTAR PRADESH
LEADING FROM THE FRONT

4.5 YEARS' SAGA OF PROMISES FULFILLED AND PROGRESS ACHIEVED

TRAILBLAZING 4.5 YEARS

Completion of 54 months of Trust, Development and Good Governance

BOOST TO HEALTH INFRA

Marching towards One District - One Medical College

In the last four years, maximum enhancement of health infrastructure has been done, as compared to the previous 70 years. The foundation has been laid to sustain health infra for the next 50 years. With a robust health infrastructure network put in place in recent years, Uttar Pradesh is on the cusp of emerging as a health and wellness hub of India.

- Health cover of Rs 5 lakh each to 1.18 crore families under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (Ayushman Bharat)
- Mukhyamantri Jan Arogya insurance cover to 42.19 lakh people
- 75 districts to have BSL-2 laboratories
- 59 medical colleges already functional under 'One District - One Medical College' vision
- 16 more medical colleges to be opened on PPP model
- 6 UP hospitals ranked 'top performers' by Niti Aayog
- Establishment and operation of AIIMS in Gorakhpur and Raebareli
- Atal Bihari Vajpayi Medical University under construction
- Construction of Maha Yogi Guru Gorakhnath Ayush University underway
- 75% reduction in Encephalitis cases, up to 95% reduction in mortality rates
- Mukhyamantri Arogya Mela is being held at all PHCs wherein free health examination and treatment have benefitted more than 54 lakh people

ANTI-COVID-19 INITIATIVES

UP's 3T model of 'Trace Test Treat' applauded globally

The measures put in place by Uttar Pradesh government to check and control the spread of Covid-19 have earned praise from all quarters, including the World Health Organisation.

- Free treatment of Corona positive people in government hospitals
- Corona vaccination of more than 10.52 crore people completed up till now
- First state in the country to conduct Covid tests of more than 7.83 crore people
- Establishment of the country's largest Plasma Bank in Lucknow
- Total 674 hospitals of Level-1, 2 and 3 made operational
- Establishment of more than 400 testing labs
- Establishment of more than 64,000 Covid Helpdesks
- More than 55% of population vaccinated by first dose
- 2.5 lakh average Covid-19 tests being conducted daily
- 0.01% Test Positivity Rate reduced by half, lowest in India
- 16.9 lakh people recovered from Covid-19
- 1.41 lakh health workers' teams performed door-to-door surveys across UP
- 97,000 villages covered for tracing of Covid-19 cases
- 71 districts have no new cases of Covid-19
- Out of sanctioned 549 oxygen plants, 453 are functional as of now

EDUCATION IN FOCUS

Transformation of UP into an education hub

Besides revamping the education infrastructure, the UP government has focused on evolving and modernising the education process, to stay in tune with the changing times. This has yielded remarkable results by way of increased employability and job sector absorption.

- Free coaching facility for aspirants of competitive exams under Mukhyamantri Abhyudaya Yojana
- Free tablets for selected aspirants under Mukhyamantri Abhyudaya Yojana
- Modern education techniques being used in Rajkiya Vidyalayas
- Development and revamp of 1.38 lakh government schools under Operation Kayakalp
- Construction of girls' hostels in 107 development blocks of the state
- For free education of labourers and workers in the unorganised sector, establishment of Atal Residential Schools in 18 districts
- 7 state universities and 16 new private universities established
- Establishment of 77 government degree colleges
- 28 engineering colleges, 26 polytechnics, 79 ITIs set up
- Establishment of 250 inter colleges and 771 Kasturba Vidyalayas
- Free uniform, shoes, school bag, books for students of government primary schools
- Free education to girls till graduation level
- Disbursement of pre-Matric and post-Matric scholarship worth more than Rs 13,620 crore to 1,78,46,513 students belonging to Minority, SC, ST, OBC and General categories
- Ensuring uninterrupted education during Corona period through virtual classes
- Introduction of Smart Classes and e-Learning system of education in Uttar Pradesh

The Department of Information and Public Relations has selected freedom fighter Meerabai Koppikar and Sri Siddaganga Math for the Mahatma Gandhi Seva Awards for 2020 and 2021, respectively. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the award was not announced last year

CM discusses politics with RSS leaders

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A day after bypolls to two Assembly segments were announced, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday visited the RSS office in Bengaluru and held talks with its senior leaders. Sources said that during his meeting, the CM discussed the political developments in the state, including preparations for the by-polls, and other issues. The RSS leaders are said to have given some suggestions regarding the bypolls.

Winning the Hanagal and Sindagi seats will be crucial for Bommai to assert his leadership within the party as well as the government. This will be the first major elections under his leadership. One of two constituencies, Hanagal, is in his home district Haveri and was represented by a BJP MLA.

Apart from the bypolls, the government's stand on protecting illegal religious structures including temples, the Congress's criticism of the National Education Policy (NEP) and the RSS are said to have come up for discussion during the CM's interaction with RSS leaders.

The Congress has targeted the RSS over the NEP during the legislative session. The CM and his ministers had strongly defended the NEP and hit back at former CM Siddaramaiah for comparing the RSS to the Taliban.

Meanwhile, reacting to Siddaramaiah's statement on Sunday alleging that the BJP are "Talibanis", BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel said, "I feel that Siddaramaiah himself is a 'Bhayotpaadaka' (terrorist). He is in a precarious situation in the Congress today. Whenever he is in such a situation he gives such statements. His is a Taliban culture," he said.

He alleged that when Siddaramaiah was the CM, most number of murders took place in the state. Kateel said about 24 Hindu workers were killed during Siddaramaiah's tenure.

Earlier, Home Minister Araga Jnanendra too had visited the RSS office.

Strategy sessions for Big 3 ahead of bypolls

Winning Sindagi and Hanagal Assembly constituencies will be a big test for the BJP under Basavaraj Bommai

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WITH the die being cast for the October 30 bypolls to Sindagi and Hanagal Assembly segments, the BJP, under the stewardship of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, will be looking to win both seats and send out a clear message.

Party state general secretary and MLC N Ravi Kumar said, "We have activated all the booths in the two constituencies. We have identified booth-level presidents and given them name plates and boards to be displayed outside their houses. One round of meeting was under the leadership of state president Nalin Kumar Kateel to discuss both these constituencies soon after the state executive committee meeting. We will be holding more meetings in Bengaluru and also at the constituency level. Once the responsibilities are assigned, the electioneering is expected to pick up pace."

The BJP is looking at Ramesh Bhusnur, who lost last time in Sindagi, and could field a new candidate in Hanagal.

The main opposition party, the Congress, held a meeting on Wednesday to discuss strategies for the two constituencies. Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar told *TNIE* that they will hold meetings on Thursday and Friday to discuss Hanagal and Sindagi separately.

After the recent bypoll win in Maski, the Congress seems confident of bagging these two seats also. Shivakumar said, "We are confident. We will go to the voters highlighting the government's failures regarding Covid-19 management and other issues apart from corruption."

KPCC working president Saleem Ahmed said, "Shivakumar, CLP leader Siddaramaiah and other leaders will be present at the strategic meetings on Hanagal on Thursday and Sindagi on Friday, where they will finalize the candidates and assign responsibilities."

The Congress is more or less sure about its Sindagi candidate in Ashok Managuli, son of former MLA M C Managuli who passed away. The party will finalize the candidate for Hanagal after Thursday's meeting and seek the central leadership's approval.

Meanwhile, JDS leader Bandeppa Kashempur told TNIE that they will discuss the party's candidate for Hanagal after the four-day workshop at Bidadi concludes. He said Niyaz Khan has been chosen as the candidate for Sindagi about three-and-half-months ago and he has held almost 800 meetings across 150 villages. Party leader H D Kumaraswamy will fix responsibilities for leaders right from the booth level, he added.

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N Ravi Kumar, BJP MLC and party state general secretary

BJP, JDS have long list of aspirants in Sindagi

MAHESH M GOUDAR @ Vijayapura

WHILE the Congress has already announced its candidate for the ensuing Sindagi bypolls, hectic deliberations are on in the BJP and JDS to find the right candidate. The Congress, amid stiff opposition, has declared **Ashok Managuli**, son of the late M C Managuli, as its Sindagi candidate. Ashok quit the JDS and joined the Grand Old Party in March. However, local Congress leaders are trying to persuade the top brass to reconsider the decision.

"There are eight aspirants in both the parties. In BJP, former MLA Ramesh Bhusanur and Karnataka State Lime Board Chairman Ashok Allapuri and in the JDS, former MLA Ravikanta Patil and Sindagi Town Municipal Council president Shantveer Managuli, are the frontrunners," said a source.

The BJP has appointed former Deputy CM Laxman Savadi in charge of the Sindagi bypoll. He also rubbished rumours of him contesting from Sindagi. "I will make it clear that neither me nor my son will contest from Sindagi," said Savadi in Athani on Tuesday.

"After continuous meetings with block presidents and party workers, party election observers have given a report to the high command. We have also sent a list of eight aspirants. The party is likely to announce the candidate in a day or two. The BJP candidate will file nomination on October 5," R S Patil Kuchabal, BJP district president, told *TNIE*.

The JDS is considering Shantveer Managuli, another son of M C Managuli, as its candidate. Mallikarjun Yendigeri, JDS district president, said, "Local leaders have met party supremo H D Deve Gowda and leader HD Kumaraswamy. A final meeting to decide the candidate will be held in Bengaluru on Thursday."

KMF to run govt goshalas in K'taka, says Bommai

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) will manage the goshalas (cow shelters) to be set up by the State Government in every district. The proposal to set up goshala in each district to prevent slaughter of cows and to conserve livestock was announced by BS Yediyurappa in the budget presented by him as chief minister earlier this year.

Bommai was speaking after launching 11 new projects of the KMF, including two cattle feed production units in Dharwad and Tumakuru, a milk powder plant in Ramanagara, at Bengaluru's Palace Grounds.

"Protecting cows is our ethical responsibility," Bommai said, adding that KMF could afford to take up the responsibility and ensure the implementation of the anti-cow slaughter law practically by rescuing cows from being transported to slaughter houses.

"The government is committed to establishing goshalas in every district. KMF has all the logistics, including fodder manufacturing plants and veterinarians, to effectively manage the goshalas," Bommai said, while suggesting to the KMF to prepare a project report in this regard.

"Since it is a sacred work, we should take it up under no-gain, no-loss formula and rescue the gomatha which we are indebted to. It will not only do good for us but also our children," he added.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai at the inauguration of a Karnataka Milk Federation programme in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Bommai also appreciated the KMF that has 130 milk by-products to its credit and suggested that it should become the number one in the country by increasing milk production to 1 lakh litres a day and expanding its market as well. "I cannot promise a hike in incentive for producers as my predecessor Yediyurappa was generous by increasing it from Rs 2 per litre to Rs 5. But I will help the KMF which has taken an initiative to launch a cooperative bank of its own," he said.

Bommai advised the milk producers' unions of north Karnataka to take a leaf out of their counterparts in the southern part of the state in adopting novel technology as the milk produced in the Krishna belt---Belagavi, Vijayapura and Bagalkot districts--- is more rich in quality and can be marketed across the country.

Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chauhan, Cooperation Minister ST Somashekar and KMF Chairman Balachandra Jarkiholi were present.

In 2023, JDS plans to field women in 30-35 constituencies

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The JDS, which aims to reverse its fortunes by winning not less than 123 seats in the 2023 Karnataka Assembly elections, has decided to field women in at least 30-35 constituencies.

Speaking on the sidelines of the ongoing 'Janata Parva 1.0', a four-day workshop for JDS leaders and members at Kethiganahalli near Bidadi on Wednesday, party leader and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy said that 7-8 names have been finalised. He further said that the party wants to give priority to committed women workers in the organisation and strengthen its women's wing. JDS MLC KA Thippeswamy informed that JDS leaders like Ruth Manorama, Leeladevi R Prasad, Sheela Naik, and Sharada Appaji Gowda are potential women candidates from the party. "If the party comes to power, it will back 33 per cent reservation of seats for women in Lok Sabha and state assemblies," said another JDS leader.

Ramanagara MLA Anitha Kumaraswamy suggested that the party include in its election manifesto a loan waiver scheme for women.

Farmers in Belagavi facing fertiliser crunch for 6 months

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IN some parts of Srirangapatna in Mandya district, farmers are not getting adequate quantities of DAP and urea for paddy and sugarcane crops. "There has been a shortage over the last few weeks," said Somashekara RA, a farmer from Rampura near Srirangapatna.

In Bagalkot district of North Karnataka, farmers use DAP and urea for tur dal, chickpea, wheat, jowar and sugarcane crops. Officials too admitted that there is a shortage.

Chetana Patil, Joint Director of the Department of Agriculture in Bagalkot, told The New Indian Express, "At present, we are running short of DAP, but we have enough stock of urea. We have not been able to get stocks as dealers are failing to place orders at the point of sale due to technical issues. Fresh stocks are likely to arrive in a week or two." The fertilisers will be used mainly during the Rabi season, which is about to begin. The department will ensure that the district will have enough stocks this season, she added.

Vijayapura district is still waiting for fresh stocks of DAP, demand for which will rise from the first week of October when tur dal is sown largely in the district, said Aravind Kulkarni, General Secretary of Karnataka State Farmers' Association.

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In Belagavi district, farmers have been facing a shortage of fertilisers for the last six months, with supplies even from private companies reducing.

Siddagouda Modagi, a farmer, said that at the point of sales in many areas, authorities do not give proper information about the available stocks, and farmers struggle to get required amounts of fertilisers. They are trying to get fertilisers from alternative sources, but by paying higher prices, he said.

Sharanabasappa Mamashetty, president, Kalabuargi district unit of Karnataka Prantha Raitha Sangha, said farmers in several taluks are facing a shortage of DAP. "The Rabi season will start in a few days and farmers will cultivate Bengal gram, jowar, sunflower and groundnut," he added.

But Joint Director, Agriculture Department, Ratendranath Sugur, said there is sufficient DAP and urea stocks in the district now. He, however, admitted that there was a shortage in June-July during the Kharif season.

Udupi, too, faced a shortage a few weeks ago, but the issue has been addressed now.

In Hassan, except for a slight shortage of potash, there is no major issue and the department has streamlined the system. The agriculture department has distributed 1.54 lakh tonnes of fertilisers against an average demand of 1.41 lakh tonnes.

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EXPRESS READ

New Renewable Energy Policy on the cards, says Sunil Kumar

BENGALURU : Energy Minister Sunil Kumar on Wednesday said Karnataka will have a New Renewable Energy Policy with an aim to achieve an installed capacity of 10,000 MW in renewable energy production in the state. Speaking to the media after visiting India's largest solar park at Pavagada in Tumkur district, he said Karnataka is already a power surplus state and 50% of state's installed production capacity is renewable energy. In line with PM Narendra Modi's vision of achieving 175GW of installed renewable energy capacity by the year 2022, the state will have a New Renewable Energy Policy, said a statement issued by the minister's office.

Explore potential of 10 agro-climatic zones, says CM

Bengaluru: CM Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that Karnataka is blessed with 10 agro-climatic zones which help it grow a variety of crops, an advantage which must be utilised to double farmer income. He was speaking at an event organised by the Karnataka Media Academy on its 40th Foundation Day. He promised a policy to give incentive to industries that generate jobs. He mooted the idea of creation of a mini-Punjab in central Karnataka by growing horticultural crops in the region between Tungabhadra and Krishna and setting up over 100 food processing units.

HELPING HAND

In boost for weavers, govt gives nod for textile park in Badami

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THE State Government has given administrative approval for setting up a textile park at Guledgudda in Badami, North Karnataka. The park, aimed at helping the region's weavers and creating employment opportunities, was announced in the 2021-22 budget.

According to the Government Order (dated September 28), the park will be set up in public-private partnership. The government has given the approval with a condition that no financial assistance will be sought from it for establishing the park.

A senior officer in the Department of Handlooms and Textiles said that all stakeholders in the textile sector will form a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) through which the land will be developed, and once the units are established in the park, the department will support them by providing incentives and subsidies.

"The textile park will provide job opportunities to the younger generation, while boosting the sector itself," the officer said. For the park, the department needs a minimum of 15 acres of land. The detailed project report will be prepared by the SPV under the guidance of the department and once the DPR is ready, the project will be taken forward as per the textile policy.

The proposed textile park will provide employment opportunities to the younger generation, while boosting the sector itself

An officer of the Department of Handlooms and Textiles

Former chief minister and Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah, who represents the Badami Assembly segment, had demanded that the government set up the textile park to help weavers in the region.

EGYPT PLAN

Shepherds India sets sights on rendezvous by the Nile

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THE Shepherds India International group has planned to take a delegation of about 200-400 members to participate in the Shepherd's festival which will be held in Egypt in a couple of months. The members have been discussing the Egypt plans over the past few days. The ancient annual festival is held at select locations along the river Nile.

(L-R) Office-bearer of Shepherds India H Maheshappa, Shepherds India Karnataka chapter chief CM Nagraj, Shepherds India national president AH Vishwanath and Shepherds India general secretary Nagaraju address the media on Wednesday

For starters, the community members will gather at the Shepherds India meeting in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, on October 2 for the sixth annual meeting. Union Ministers of State Faggan Singh Kulaste, S P Singh Bhagel, Maharashtra state minister Dattatreya Bharane, Deputy Speaker of the Gujarat Assembly, Jetabhai Bharwad, dozens of MPs, MLAs and MLCs are expected to participate along with community leaders and supporters from across the nation, cutting across party lines.

Shepherds India president MLC A H Vishwanath said, "We started this movement on Gandhi Jayanti six years ago and the reason we chose October 2 was because Mahatma Gandhi called for strengthening rural professions like animal husbandry and sheep rearing as far back as 1942 saying that is the way to strengthen the nation. Although shepherds across the nation follow different religious practices, they are united by a common heritage and Shepherds India is seeking to bring them all together."

According to them, there are an estimated 12 crore community members living in different parts of India with different names for the community, and the plan is to bring them all under one banner.

From Karnataka, former Congress MLC H M Revanna, JDS MLA Bandeppa Kashempur and other leaders have confirmed their participation. Delhi MLA Mongia, Rajasthan MLA Ratan Dewasi, Telangana MLC Yeggi Malleshu and others too have confirmed participation.

For 13 days in a row, the state has been witnessing less than 1,000 fresh Covid-19 cases, with the lowest being reported on September 27 (501 cases). On Wednesday, the state saw 539 people getting infected with Covid-19, taking the total number of cases since the beginning of the pandemic last year to 29,75,067. From September 18 to 29, daily cases have been in the range of 500 to 800

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

539 CASES REPORTED TODAY

DAILY STATUS: TODAY 29,75,067; YESTERDAY 29,74,528

629 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS: TODAY 17; YESTERDAY 17

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until September 29, 2021, a total of **29,75,067** cases have been reported in 1 year and 204 days...

DISCHARGES: TODAY 591; YESTERDAY 782

Active cases

TODAY 12,565

YESTERDAY 12,634

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 6.26%

YESTERDAY 6.27%

The day positivity rate - **0.48%** is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of **100 tests** conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.26%

YESTERDAY 1.26%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 98.30%

YESTERDAY 98.30%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

239 BENGALURU URBAN

10 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkot	1
Ballari	1
Belagavi	8
Bidar	3
Chamarajanagar	2
Chikkaballapur	0
Chikkamagaluru	4
Chitradurga	8
Dakshina Kannada	75
Davanagere	2
Dharwad	5
Gadag	2
Hassan	21
Haveri	1
Kalaburagi	2
Kodagu	36
Kolar	13
Koppal	1
Mandya	10
Mysuru	31
Raichur	0
Ramanagara	3
Shivamogga	14
Tumakuru	22
Udupi	6
Uttara Kannada	19
Vijayapura	0
Yadgir	0

STATE FALLS SHORT OF 5 LAKH DAILY VACCINE DOSE TARGET

Though it has been higher during Wednesday spl drives, 10L target was crossed only on 2 days

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DESPITE Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's assertion that the State Government will inoculate five lakh people every day from September 1, the daily health bulletins show that the number hasn't crossed the mark on any day. The exception is Wednesdays when the special vaccination drive is taken up, targeting administration of 10 lakh doses. But on these days too, the target has not been achieved. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar had announced on August 30 that the state will conduct special vaccination drives every Wednesday to vaccinate 10 lakh people, and five lakh on the other days.

On September 1, a Wednesday, the state conducted its special drive inoculating 12,04,402 people, surpassing the target of administering 10 lakh doses. However, on other days, even the 5 lakh target could not be achieved. On September 2, over 2,47,409 doses were administered, followed by 2,56,919 doses on September 3, 2,75,793 doses on September 4 and 1,61,756 vaccinations on September 5. A high of 4,41,743 doses were administered on September 6.

A man gets his Covid-19 vaccine inside a shop in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

Again, on September 8 (Wednesday), though the numbers were high at 5,08,633, the 10 lakh target was not achieved. From September 9 to 16, between 44,634 and 2,94,885 doses were administered.

The highest vaccination coverage in the month was reported on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday on September 17 with over 31 lakh doses being administered, making Karnataka the first in the country. However, on subsequent days, between September 18-21 the pace dropped and the state recorded between 59,000-2.6 lakh doses being administered. On September 22, Wednesday, it picked up again to 7,82,106 doses after which, from September 23-28, the numbers varied between 26,000 and 2.26 lakh doses per day.

However, on September 29, the coverage touched 10,50,756 doses as of 10.30 pm, crossing the 10 lakh mark for the second time in the month. The highest was reported at Chikkaballapur with 93% coverage, followed by Gadag at 94%. Among the districts with poor coverage, Chamarajanagar scored low at only 26% coverage while BBMP came second with 27% coverage.

The least coverage was reported on the non-special drive days. On September 26, the state carried out only 26,539 vaccinations. And on September 10, just 44,364 inoculations were carried out. Again, on September 16 only 59,432 vaccine doses were given and on September 12, 65,512 doses were administered.

When asked about the state not being able to achieve five lakh target, Nation Health Mission (NHM) Director Dr Arundathi Chandrashekar said, "We have been trying to achieve the target, but it hasn't been happening. Some of the districts are not able to achieve their daily targets as people are still hesitant to take the vaccinations, while others have gone out of town. We are now starting door-to-door survey to get feedback from people on why they do not want to take vaccination and how many in a household are yet to take it. This will help us in planning out a new strategy to get them all inoculated."

She also pointed out that during special vaccination drives on Wednesdays, the state is been able to conduct a high number of vaccinations due to mass camps set up in many areas in every district while on other days it is only at the Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and hospitals.

Speaking to TNIE, Dr K Sudhakar said, " Vaccination is a dynamic process. Numbers vary by the day and by the week, depending on supply and demand dynamics. What is important is the overall numbers. We had set a stiff target of 1.5 crore for September. We are hopeful of reaching the target. We have administered 5.6 crore doses so far and we need to administer 4.2 crore doses more to achieve our target of completing vaccination by December. This amounts to 4.66 lakh doses per day. The supply of vaccines has picked up significantly and there is no shortage."

VACCINATION COVERAGE (SEPTEMBER 1-29)

LOWEST (5 LAKH TARGET)

September 26 :	26,539
September 10:	44,634
September 16:	59,432
September 19 :	58,509
September 12:	65,512

HIGHEST: (5 LAKH TARGET)

September 6:	4,41,743
September 4:	2,75,793
September 13:	2,74,885
September 21:	2,62,709
September 3:	2,56,919

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL DRIVES (10 LAKH TARGET)

Sept 1 :	7,50,992
Sept 8 :	5,08,633
Sept 15:	1,48,994
Sept 17 : (PM's birthday)	31,43,598
Sept 22:	7,82,106
Sept 29 : (second highest)	10,50,756

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IT is not necessary that one has pain the left side of the chest or the centre to know it's a heart attack. Pains are also being reported in other parts of the body and diagnosis reveals heart attack or sign of blockages, Dr CN Manjunath, senior cardiologist and director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, said on Wednesday.

Speaking at an event organised by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Jayadeva on World Heart Day, he said there are cases where people have reported pain in the stomach and above it. They have ignored it assuming it to be acidity of gastroenteritis and have passed away.

There are also incidents of pain in jaw, teeth, throat, neck and back being be an indication of heart ailments leading to attacks. "Males above 35 years of age and women above 40 years must compulsorily undergo a thorough medical check, especially for BP, sugar, cholesterol and heart ailments. Jayadeva is willing to organise medical checkup camp for pourakarmikas on Sundays in batches, to check their health and give medical assistance," he said.

Senior citizens' month from October 1

BENGALURU: CM Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said heart diseases contributing to 25% of deaths out of 60% of untimely deaths is a matter of concern that should be tackled. After launching a walkathon with a slogan 'use heart to connect' at Vidhana Soudha on the 'World Heart Day', he said, "Every citizen must know how to administer first-aid in the 'golden hour' when heart attacks occur and save the lives." As WHO and UN have declared 2021-2030 as a 'Decade of Healthy Ageing', Karnataka will observe a senior citizens' month from October 1 and organise health checkups to those above the age of 60, he said. ENS

NOTICE

[Published as per provisions under Rule 3(4) of the Prevention of Money Laundering (Issuance of Provisional Attachment Order) Rules, 2013]

In a Money Laundering case No. ECIR/KCZO/31/2020, I, Prashant Kumar, IRS, Deputy Director, Enforcement Directorate, Cochin Zonal Office, A.K. Seshadri Road, Cochin-682011, have provisionally attached the following properties i.e. gold belonged to the persons mentioned against each, along with various other properties belonged to different persons, which are part of 30.245 kg. of gold smuggled through the diplomatic baggage of the UAE Consulate, Trivandrum and seized by Customs (Preventive), Cochin at Trivandrum Air Cargo on 05.07.2020, vide Provisional Attachment Order No.05/2021/KCZO dated 15.09.2021 issued under sub-section (1) of Section 5 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002:-

Sl. No.	Name and address of the persons to whom the property belonged to	Particulars of property attached
1	Mr. Rashed Khamis Alimusaiqri Al Ashmei, then Admin Attache and Ex Charge de 'Affairs', UAE Consulate, Near Fort Police Station, Survey No.16/1, 17 Muttathara Village, Manacaud, Thiruvananthapuram-695009.	30.245 Kg gold
2	Shri Shaijal, Native of Villiappally, Vadakara, Kozhikode District, Kerala	3 Kg Gold
3	Shri Razal, Native of Thamarasserry, Kozhikode District, Kerala	1 Kg Gold
4	Shri Ansil, Native of Changaramkulam, Malappuram District, Kerala.	

Sd/ Prashant Kumar, IRS,
Deputy Director, Enforcement Directorate, Cochin

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A Management Programme for Executives for Fast-track Career Growth

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Applicants can find details of eligibility criteria, last date of online application etc. and apply online by visiting the University website **www.cuo.ac.in**

Applicants are advised to visit University website regularly for updates for admission into the programme as notified from time to time. Helpline number: **9668887305 / 8144744270** and e-mail based admission helpline service: **admission2021@cuo.ac.in**

Sd/- Dr. Ram Shankar, Controller of Examinations

punjab national bank
Bo: SASTRA Department: Circle Office : Bangalore East
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, SASTRA, Bengaluru – East, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 read with the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors/mortgagors mentioned below to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower's/mortgagor's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as stated herein below.

The borrower/s in particular and public in general is hereby **cautioned not to deal** with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab National Bank**, for an amount mentioned below with further interest and expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

S. No.	Name of the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors Branch / Account Nos.	Date of Demand / Possession & Amount Due	Description of Properties
1.	Borrower : Mrs G Kiranmayi w/o. Late Subba Reddy Guarantor : Smt Venkatalakshmamma w/o Keshava Reddy and Mr Keshava Reddy, S/o Sannappa Koramangala 3971009309006113	22.04.2021 / 24.09.2021 as on 31.03.2021 Rs.30,19,489.00 and further interest and other expenses from 01.04.2021	All that piece and parcel of residential Building constructed on site bearing No.691 formed in sy no 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4,7/5,7/6,8P, 9/1, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 37,38/1, 38/2, 38/3,39/2, 39/4, 39/5, 40, 41/1, 42/1,42/2,43, 44/1p, 45and 46 of Kudlu village, Sarjapur Hobli ,Anekal taluk, Bangalore district formed by the aircraft employees cooperative society ltd, Bangalore-560027 in the layout plan approved by Bangalore development authority and as per order of the BDA dated 12.11.1992 No. BDA/TPM/DD/1263/1992-93.Totally measuring 1200 sq ft and bounded on the **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site No. 729, **North by** : Site No. 692 and **South by** : Site No. 690.
2.	Borrower : Mrs Jyothi Mary A Guarantor : Mr Krishna PNB, Begur Branch 606200NC00001136	19.05.2021 / 24.09.2021 as on 31.03.2021 Rs.48,97,653.00 and further interest and other expenses from 01.04.2021	Flat no. 103 First floor **"Sri Vani Symphony"** measuring 1275 Sqft of super built up area along with 269 Sqft of UDS right, title and interest in the property bearing old Sy No. 30/23, New Sy No.30/35 measuring 10 guntas situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigni Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by** : Land belongs to Munisidhappa, **West By** : Road, **North By** : Land belongs to Muniyappa, **South By** : Remaining Land in the same survey Number.
3.	Borrower : Mr Krishna C, S/o Chowdaiah PNB, Begur Branch 606200NC00001002	19.05.2021 / 24.09.2021 as on 31.03.2021 Rs.49,26,134.00 and further interest and other expenses from 01.04.2021	All that part and parcel of 2 BHK Flat No. 303 Third floor, **"Sri Vani Symphony"** measuring 1275 Sqft of super built up area together with 269 Sqft of UDS right title and interest in the property bearing old Sy No 30/23, New Sy No 30/35 measuring 10 guntas situated at Thirupalya Village Jigni Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by** : Land belongs to Munisidhappa, **West By** : Road, **North By** : land belongs to Muniyappa, **South By** : Remaining Land in the same survey Number.
4.	Borrower : Mr Yogananda Swamy S/o Rajashekaraiah Matada New Thippasandra, Indira nagar 09856016001298	21.05.2021 / 24.09.2021 as on 31.03.2021 Rs.18,36,614.86 and further interest and other expenses from 01.04.2021	Flat No.B-09, B Block, Ground Floor, **Sigma Serenity,** Constructed on residential converted land bearing Sy No 223, Indlabele village Via Sarjapur Attibele Road, Attibele Hobli, Bangalore-562107 Super built up are 1344 sq ft, UDS 496 sq ft out of total land area of 2 acres bounded on the **East by** : Sarjapura Main Road, **West by** : Survey No. 173, **North by** : Survey No.180 and 181 and **South by** : Sai layout.
5.	Borrower : Mr. Arumugham Banashankari 462300NC00000552	01.06.2021 / 29.09.2021 as on 30.04.2021 Rs.63,14,794.00 and further interest and other expenses from 01.05.2021	Flat No TF 1, Third Floor, **ARHANT MSR NEEPA** with super built up area of 1400 sft with UDS of 240 sft over Site No 34 (Old No 217/213/21/1) bearing BBMP Khata No 217/213/21/34 with New PID NO.187-W0157-6 (land bounded on **East by** : Site NO 41&42, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Site No 33 and **South by** : Site No 36) and Site No 41 (Old Khata No 214/210/2) New PID No 187-W0157-5 (bounded on the **East by** : Road, **West by** : Plot No 34& 35, **North by** : Plot No 40 and **South by** : Plot No 33),Ward No.187, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk
6.	Borrower : Shri. Senthamarai Kannan and Smt.Padmavathy Koramangala 520100NC00003022	25.05.2021 / 29.09.2021 as on 31.03.2021 Rs.15,14,222.00 and further interest and other expenses from 01.04.2021	Flat No. F-2, on the first floor in the residential apartment measuring 600 sqft super built up area and 150 sq. ft of undivided share, right title situated at Municipal no 17/1, PID No.68-175-17/1, pipeline road, Ejipura Bangalore and bounded on **East by**: portion of same property with existing building retained by the vendor and common passage, **West by:** Remaining portion of the same property sold to Smt S. Vijaya and Gundappa Gowd, **North by** : Pipeline Road and **South by** : Property no 7 of Mr Thomas.
7.	Borrower : Shri I Chittibabu (Guarantor) Shri K L Madhusudana Indiranagar 126800NC00110772 and 1268009900000377	21.05.2021 / 29.09.2021 as on 31.03.2021 Rs.16,66,233.00 and further interest and other expenses from 01.04.2021	All that part and parcel of residential building over land of 1200 sq ft in No.539, New Church Street, FCI Main Road, 4th cross, Vijinapura Doorvani Nagar, Bangalore-560 016 and bounded on the **East by** :15 feet road, **West by** : House in site no 16, **North by** : 15 feet road and **South by** : House in Site No.14.

Date : 29.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(V S Sundara Raman)
Chief Manager & AUTHORISED OFFICER

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Ph :** 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 – Sent on **10-08-2021** by Registered Post with acknowledgement due and the same was **returned by All.** Hence this

No.1) M/s. Om Shakthi Tours and Travels, 3rd Main Road,Maruthi Complex, Hoysala Nagar, Opp. FMC Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016. No.2) Mr. C.P. Magesh Shankar, S/o. C.N. Paramasivan, 2nd Floor, Maruthi Complex, Hoysala Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016. No.3) Mrs. Nethra Magesh, W/o. C.P. Magesh Shankar, 2nd Floor, Maruthi Complex, Hoysala Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore - 560016.

Dear Sir/ Madam

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with **City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Banaswadi Branch** in the name of **M/s. Om Shakthi Tours and Travels.**

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **10-08-2021** calling upon Nos.1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 512120020002692 is **Rs.17,03,775/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Only),** Nos.1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080028388 is **Rs.5,47,357/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven Only),** No.2 and 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080031204 is **Rs.12,00,709/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seven Hundred and Nine Only),** Nos.1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080064085 is **Rs.12,20,911/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Only),** No.2 and 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080025356 is **Rs.4,79,374/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Four Only),** No.2 and 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080026287 is **Rs.1,14,788/- (Rupees One Lakh Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight Only),** Nos.1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080026892 is **Rs.4,97,855/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five Only)** as on **29-06-2021** with further interest for 501812080026892 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080026287 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080025356 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080028388 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **12.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080031204 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **12.5%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080064085 (CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR) at **16.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512120020002692 (DHARANI SPECIAL) at **14.5%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **30-06-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been **returned by All.**

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon Nos.1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 512120020002692 is **Rs.17,03,775/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Only),** Nos.1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080028388 is **Rs.5,47,357/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Seven Only),** No.2 and 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080031204 is **Rs.12,00,709/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seven Hundred and Nine Only),** Nos.1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080064085 is **Rs.12,20,911/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Only),** No.2 and 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080025356 is **Rs.4,79,374/- (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Four Only),** No.2 and 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080026287 is **Rs.1,14,788/- (Rupees One Lakh Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight Only),** Nos.1 to 3 of you jointly and severally towards the loan account 501812080026892 is **Rs.4,97,855/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five Only)** with further interest for 501812080026892(CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080026287 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080025356 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR), 501812080028388 (CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **12.00%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080031204(CUB OSL TERM EMI-BR) at **12.5%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 501812080064085(CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR) at **16.75%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded), 512120020002692(DHARANI SPECIAL) at **14.5%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded)with monthly rests from **30-06-2021** till the date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Note : 1) That our **318 - Bengaluru - Banaswadi Branch** has also extended financial assistance (FITL – ADHOC : 501912090018905) dated **17-10-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,15,000/-** at a ROI of **14.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **05-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **29-06-2021** is **Rs.1,27,830/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **30-06-2021** till the date of realization.

2) That our **318 - Bengaluru - Banaswadi Branch** has also extended financial assistance (CREDIT CARD AGAINST LOAN : 512120020026592) dated **26-09-2018** requested by No.2 of you for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,00,000/-** at a ROI of **18%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **15-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **29-06-2021** is **Rs.95,435/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **30-06-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. C.P Magesh Shankar, S/o. C.N. Paramasivan)

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.40 formed in Old Property No.84, New No.14, Khatha No.14/99 situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring : East to West 40 Ft. and North to South (29½ + 34)/2 totally measuring 1,270 Sq.Ft. and bounded on the : East by - Site No.39, West by - Site No.41, North by - Road, South by - Private Property.

Movables Hypothecated to our Bank

Schedule – B : (Property Owned by M/s. Om Shakti Tours and Travels)

Toyota Motor Cab bearing Registration No.KA03 AE 3699, Chassis No. MBJB49BT1001563410317, Engine No.1ND1A30431.

Schedule – C : (Property Owned by M/s. Om Shakti Tours and Travels)

Toyota Motor Cab bearing Registration No.KA03 AE 5009, Chassis No. MBJB49BT1001593190517, Engine No.1ND1A34162.

Schedule – D : (Property Owned by Mr. C.P Magesh Shankar, S/o. C.N. Paramasivan)

Royal Enfield Motor Cycle bearing Registration No.KA01 HV 4829, Chassis No. ME3U5S5FIHD104903, Engine No.U5S5F0HC191785.

Schedule - E : (Property Owned by Mr. C.P Magesh Shankar, S/o. C.N. Paramasivan)

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Ltd Motor Cab bearing Registration No.KA03 AE 2066, Chassis No. MBJB49BT4001431461016, Engine No.1ND1A07769.

Schedule – F : (Property Owned by Mr. C.P Magesh Shankar, S/o. C.N. Paramasivan)

Toyota Max Cab bearing Registration No.KA03 AE 7633, Chassis No. MBJGB8EM6020283980917, Engine No.2GDA126896.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 23-09-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

The Anugondanahalli police have arrested five men for allegedly harassing a 20-year-old student and trying to extort money from her. Asif (29), Nawaz Pasha (22), Liyaqath Pasha (30), Salman Khan (28), and Roohid (26), all cab drivers from Handenahalli village in Hoskote taluk, have been booked.

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Request for Proposal (RFP) – Time Extension

Technopark is inviting Request for Proposals (RFP) from experienced agencies for preparation of Masterplan and GIS based modelling of Technocity Campus, Trivandrum. For more details, please login to https://technopark.org/downloads

The last date for the submission of RFP is extended upto 22.10.2021

Chief Executive Officer
Technopark Campus
Trivandrum – 695 581
Tel: 0471 2700222

28.09.2021
Thiruvananthapuram

RO/0647/D3/2021/I&PRD

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY
Yelahanka, Bangalore – 560064

TENDER NOTICE NO.RWF/S/146/2021-22/09 Dated 28.09.2021

E-TENDER: On behalf of the President of India, The Principal Chief Materials Manager/ RWF invites electronic tender for the following work online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** from experienced/reputed contractors in the field.

Tender No	RWFS_SR200400600_21-22	
Due Date & Time	21/10/2021 14:15 Hrs.	
Scope of Work	(a) Collection of 3000 MT of Scrap Rails involving cutting upto length size not exceeding 03 meters, loading and transportation of the same from various Railway Units to Rail Wheel Factory/ Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560064, under the distance slab of 200-400 kms, by road.	(b) Collection of 3600 MT of Scrap Rails involving cutting, upto length size not exceeding 03 meters, loading and transportation of the same from various Railway Units to Rail Wheel Factory/Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, under the distance slab of Above 400 kms upto 600 kms, by road.
Distance slab	200-400 kms	Above 400 kms upto 600 kms
Quantity	3000 MT	3600 MT
Estt.Tender Value: Rs.1,48,84,800/-		**EMD Amount :** Rs.2,24,400/-
Contract Period	12 Months (Twelve) months from the date of commencement of work	

Principal Chief Materials Manager

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
40-9-76-3, Sai Nagar, National Highway-5, Near Benz Circle, VIJAYAWADA-520 010
Tel : 0866-2470732/2470082

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to **Union Bank of India,** the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is" basis on 22.10.2021,** for recovery of **Rs. 2,29,50,737.00 (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Nine Lakh Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Seven only) as on 28.02.2021** along with further interest at contracted rate from 01.03.2021 and other expenses due to **Union Bank of India, Benz Circle (erstwhile Corporation Bank) (07062) Branch** from the following borrowers and guarantors. **Last date for submission of EMD On or before the commencement of e-Auction i.e. by 21-10-2021**

Borrower: Mr. VuyyuruSrinivasa Reddy, S/o Mr. VuyyuruPedaVenkata Reddy, D.No. 16-147, Namburu Village, Pedakakani Mandal, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503, **Guarantors: 1) Shri Emani Siva Nagi Reddy,** S/o E Bhushi Reddy., D.No.1-5-564, New Maruthi Nagar, Road No.3, KothapetSaroornagar, Rangareddy District, Telangana. **2) Shri Emani Siva Nagi Reddy,** S/o E Bhushi Reddy. H.No.32-6-2A, I Floor, Madhu Gardens, Mogalrajpuram, Vijayawada – 520 010.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY :

Property-1: Security Doc No. 3742/2009-2010 dated 18.01.2010, SRO Byataraynapura:
Residential Apartment bearing No. E-004 situated in the Ground Floor in Block - E measuring 1565 Sq.ft of super built up area in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "KRISHNA DIAMOND" with RCC Roofing, Mosaic Flooring, doors and windows made of Honne Wood together with 1 (One) covered car parking space in the basement exclusively earmarked for the use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER inclusive of the proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair-case and other areas of common use and 0.630% undivided share (measuring about 692.545 sq. ft) right title and interest in the piece and parcel of the residentially converted land duly converted vide official memorandum issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District bearing No. BDS-ALN-SR-NA-261/2002-03, dated 17.03.2003 measuring total extent of 2 Acres 21 guntas comprising of an extent of 1 Acre 32 guntas in Sy. No. 47/2 and an extent of 29 guntas in Sy. No. 48/1, both situated at Byataraynapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of City Municipal Council, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore bearing CMC Katha No. 392/47/2B/48/1 and **bounded by: Boundaries of Sy. No. 47/2 measuring an extent of 1 Acre 32 guntas, East:** Survey No.48/1; **South:** Remaining portion of Survey No.47; **West:** Survey No.62; **North:** Remaining portion of Survey No.47. **Boundaries of Sy. No. 48/1 measuring an extent of 29 guntas : East:** Remaining portion of Survey No.48; **South:** Remaining portion of Survey No.48; **West:** Survey No.47/2; **North:** Remaining portion of Survey No.46

Reserve Price : Rs. 68,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 6,80,000/- Bid Increment : Rs. 10,000/-

Bidders are advised to go through the website **https://www.ibapi.in,** and **www.unionbankofindia.co.in** tenders for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. To the best information and knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. The interested bidder may contact the **AUTHORISED OFFICER/Asst General Manager, Mr.Diwakar Tonpe,** ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property on the date mentioned as above **Contact No.7022034149 (M), Tel.No.0866-2470732/2470082, E-Mail ID:cb0706@unionbankofindia.com,** Sai Nagar, AVR Arcade, Near Benz Circle, Vijayawada, Dist. Krishna, Andhra Pradesh

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002
This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Date: 28-09-2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Vijayawada **UNION BANK OF INDIA**

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HC junks Umesh Reddy's plea against Prez refusing pardon

Says there has been no delay in the President considering his petition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday dismissed a petition filed by serial rapist-murderer **Umesh Reddy** questioning the rejection of his mercy plea by the President of India.

Upholding the President's order, a division bench of Justices Aravind Kumar and Pradeep Singh Yerur, however, continued the stay granted for execution of death penalty for another six weeks to provide an opportunity to BA Umesh aka Umesh Reddy to file an appeal before the Supreme Court against the dismissal of his petition. This was after Reddy's counsel requested the court to extend the stay granted on October 20, 2016.

The Supreme Court had confirmed Reddy's death sentence for rape and murder of Jayashri Maradi Subbayya in 1998. First, Reddy filed a petition in 2016 questioning the delay in considering his mercy plea by the President and Governor and sought commutation of his death sentence to imprisonment for life.

The court said there was no delay in considering his plea by the President and rejected his petition. He cited 'avoidable and excessive delay' of over two years in the disposal of his mercy petition and consequent mental illness. Citing that the Supreme Court had recognised such factors in the Shatrughan Chauhan vs Union of India case, the petition said these are independently sufficient to render the death sentence inexecutable.

Reddy also contended that he was kept in solitary confinement from the date of the trial court judgment, and developed serious mental illness during that time. "Each of these facts are relevant to decide the mercy petition and yet they were not communicated to the President or Governor. This vitiated their decision to reject the mercy petition," Reddy's counsel argued, stating that the Supreme Court and high courts had commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment in several such cases.

Reddy, who had several aliases, was a former CRPF constable and hails from Chitradurga district. He was convicted back-to-back for raping and murdering women who were staying alone in Bengaluru, Mysuru, Hubballi and Davanagere in Karnataka, Mumbai and Pune in Maharastra and also in Gujarat.

Though he had given cops the slip several times since 1997, he was arrested in 2002 near Bengaluru's Yeshwanthpur Railway Station. He was sentenced to death by the sessions court in October 2006 which was upheld by the High Court in 2009 and the Supreme Court in 2011.

PIL on minor's appointment as mutt seer dismissed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday dismissed a public interest litigation questioning the legality of appointing a minor as seer of Shiroor Mutt in Udupi.

A division bench of Acting Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum dismissed the petition filed by P Lathavya Acharya, secretary and managing trustee of Sri Shirur Mutt Bhaktha Samithi, Udupi, and three other office-bearers.

The petitioners questioned the appointment of 16-year-old Aniruddha Saralathaya, now named as Vedavardhana Tirtha, as the peetadhipathi of Shirur Mutt, by Sri Vishwavallabha Tirtha Swami of Sri Vadiraj Mutt.

The court said in other religions like Buddhism, children of a tender age become monks and there is no rule as to on what age sanyasa can be given. There is also no constitutional bar on a person under 18 years being initiated into sanyasa, the court said.

The petitioner alleged that the appointment of the minor as seer is a violation of rights guaranteed under Article 21 of the constitution and under Article 39(e) and (f) of the constitution. But, the authorities have remained mute spectator to this, the petitioner contended.

Baby stolen by doc handed over to genetic mother

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday ordered that the custody of a baby boy, who was stolen by a woman psychiatrist from a maternity home here last year and handed over to a childless couple in Koppal, be given to the genetic mother.

The court said that breastfeeding needs to be recognised as an inalienable right of a lactating mother, and handed over the child to Husna Banu, who is the genetic mother.

The foster mother, Anupama Desai, argued that she should retain the child as the genetic mother already has two children, while she has none. Terming the argument ludicrous, the court said that children are not chattel to be apportioned between their genetic mother and a stranger. Justice Krishna S Dixit said that a genetic mother treats all her children as being an integral part of her body and soul, regardless of what the children do to her. Therefore the contention of the foster mother is abhorrent to the very notion of motherhood, the court added.

Husna Banu's counsel said that the foster mother's case may be true, but the court should consider the agony the genetic parents have gone through for a year.

The baby boy had been stolen by Dr Rashmi Shashikumar, who is from Chikkodi in Belagavi district, soon after he was born at a private hospital on Bannerghatta Road in May last year. Rashmi had taken Rs 14.5 lakh from the childless couple and handed over the child to them, saying it was born through surrogacy. The police arrested Rasmi in June this year and traced the baby.

EVER READY

An NDRF team conducts a mock rescue drill on the Kali River, at Kaiga, near Karwar on Wednesday

4 kg of heroin recovered by DRI from woman passenger at B'luru airport

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI), Bengaluru, has seized 4 kg of heroin from an international female passenger of African origin at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA).

According to informed sources, on credible inputs, the DRI intercepted the accused, who had arrived on a flight from the Middle East and seized the contraband worth Rs 28 crore from her possession.

The accused was arrested under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985. She was produced before the designated court and remanded in judicial custody.

In the last three months, the DRI has seized over 70 kg of heroin from various international airports across the country including 22 kg from the KIA itself. There is a steep increase in drug trafficking, especially high-end narcotic drugs like heroin and cocaine this year with the gradual lifting of Covid-19 restrictions that had led to sealing of borders and restriction of movement of individuals and cargo other than essential supplies. The recent haul of 3000 kg heroin at the Mundra Port by the DRI is the biggest seizure of the contraband in the world.

"Drugs are being smuggled in through sea, land and air routes by international syndicates, which are using mules to bring the contraband to India by air, while sea is being used for bulk shipments," said the sources. Carriers often are unable to disclose information about their handlers.

"They are instructed to check into a hotel/lodge on landing following which they receive a call and hand over the consignment to the receiver in return for a commission and return tickets by their handlers," added the sources.

The price of heroin in the grey market has also skyrocketed because of disruption in the supply chain. "It is now priced upwards of Rs 7 crore per kg. One kg of heroin is adulterated further and sold at exorbitant prices," said the sources.

Nigerian actor arrested for peddling drugs

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE KG Halli police have arrested a Nigerian actor on charges of drug peddling and have seized hashish oil worth Rs 7.5 lakh. The accused, **Chekwume Malvin** (45), a resident of Bhattarahalli near KR Puram, hails from the Delta state in Nigeria. He has acted as an extra in over 20 movies, including 'Vishwaroopam', 'Singham', 'Paramathma', and 'Anna Bond'.

Malvin was arrested near the HBR Layout BDA Complex, where he had allegedly gone to sell drugs. The police seized 250 ml of hashish oil and 15 grams of MDMA, totally worth Rs 8 lakh, and other articles from him. "Malvin learnt acting at the New York Film Academy, Abuja, the capital of Nigeria, in 2006. He claimed he has acted in three Nollywood (Nigerian) movies. He came to India several years ago on a medical visa and took up a two-month acting course at NYFA, Mumbai. Later, he started acting in Kannada, Tamil, and Malayalam movies as an extra," the police said.

"He was living in Bengaluru for the last few years and was peddling drugs in his circle of customers to make easy money," the police added.

RAHUL GIVES NOD TO REVAMP KERALA CONG

Gandhi's approval for second round of organisational revamp is a clear signal for party state chief to ignore the dissidents

CYNTHIA CHANDRAN @ T'Puram

THE Congress state leadership on Wednesday apprised former party president Rahul Gandhi of the latest organisational crisis triggered by the resignation of senior leader V M Sudheeran from the political affairs committee and the All India Congress Committee. The talks were held in Kozhikode in the evening after Rahul completed a whirlwind trip across his constituency, Wayanad. It is learnt that state chief K Sudhakaran also clarified his position on the controversy regarding his alleged connection with conman Monson Mavunkal.

After the briefing, Rahul directed Sudhakaran and Opposition Leader V D Satheesan to complete the second stage of the organisational revamp by October 10. The proposal to set up a semi-cadre organisation in Kerala also received his approval.

Sudhakaran and Satheesan had accompanied Rahul Gandhi during his programmes in Malappuram district, between which they managed to talk to him without the intervention of other leaders.

Later in the evening, the trio met again in Kozhikode, where Rahul was camping.

"Though the state leadership has been given a free rein by the Congress High Command, they are still accountable for the developments here. So the leaders apprised Rahul Gandhi about how the first stage of the organisational revamp, which saw the appointment of new district chiefs, had snowballed into a major controversy. That had led Sudheeran and Mullappally Ramachandran expressing their ire against the state leadership for not having taken them into confidence," said a party source.

According to sources, Rahul's approval for the second round of the organisational revamp is a clear signal for Sudhakaran and Satheesan to go ahead ignoring dissidents. On Thursday, the first unit committee of the Congress in the semi-cadre style will be formally inaugurated by Sudhakaran at Aattashery, Karimpuzha, in Palakkad district at 9am.

Tariq Anwar, the national general secretary in charge of the state, will submit his report on the recent developments to the Congress High Command later this week. He was apprehensive of going for an organisational revamp at this stage when the state Congress is going through a lean phase. But the state leadership told him that it is better not to prolong the process.

Sudhakaran and Satheesan will leave for New Delhi on October 8 for deliberations to finalise the Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee's 51-member executive committee. Anwar said that Sudheeran's resignation from the national committee is yet to be accepted. The senior leader's resignation from the 21-member Political Affairs Committee too is yet to be accepted by Sudhakaran.

"I have been repeatedly saying that I have never sought a placement in either the state committee or the national committee. During the PAC meeting in June, I had apprised the state leadership that I won't be recommending any name towards the party committee. But that doesn't mean that the state leadership shouldn't hold any discussions with me. I haven't received any intimation from the central leadership that my resignation from the national committee has been rejected," Sudheeran said, responding to reports that he is eyeing a Congress working committee spot.

Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi interacts with a family during his visit to Malappuram, in Kerala on Wednesday | EXPRESS

MAKING A SPLASH

Children take a dip in the overflowing Jalpally Lake in Hyderabad on Wednesday. Heavy rain in Telangana over the past two days inundated several areas | VINAY MADAPU

Alipiri footpath will be ready for devotees by Oct

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tirupati

THE Alipiri footpath is all likely to be ready for use by the devotees by the coming annual Brahmotsavams at Tirumala in October. The nine-day annual brahmotsavams are scheduled to commence at Tirumala on October 5.

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Executive Officer Dr K S Jawahar Reddy Wednesday said the roof slab renovation works of the Alipiri trekking path, which were taken up by the temple administration to facilitate the devotees have a comfortable trek to the hill town, would be ready for use before the Srivari Brahmotsavams.

Inspecting the ongoing works, Jawahar Reddy said trekking on the renovated footpath will now give a rich experience to devotees as several amenities were added to the existing one. ₹₹The TTD has taken up several development works on the footpath like improving greenery, sanitation facilities and provided lighting. That will make the walkathon journey a memorable experience to the pedestrian pilgrim," he said.

Jawahar Reddy also inspected the development works at Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple to Namala gopuram on the footpath route and made suggestions to officials. He instructed the engineering officials of the TTD to remove the debris of concrete material lying at several spots on the footpath immediately.

The TTD had proposed to renovate the rooftop 7.6 km stretch of footpath having more than 3,500 steps from Alipiri in Tirumala to Tirumala a couple of years back. The works, which were delayed due to Covid, started again in May this year.

RIGHT STEP?

Kerala University brings in Jinnah to tone down saffronisation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kannur

IN AN apparent move to douse the controversy over the inclusion of Right Wing Hindu ideologues' texts in its syllabus, Kannur University has decided to add works of Muhammad Ali Jinnah in the curriculum for the third semester of its MA Governance and Politics programme.

The revised syllabus prepared by the Board of Studies in Political Science based on the recommendations of an external expert committee was approved by the university's Academic Council on Wednesday.

The balancing act does not end with the inclusion of Jinnah. The board of studies changed the name of unit 2 of 'Themes in Indian Political Thought' contained in the third-semester syllabus to 'Nation and Nationalism in Indian Political Thought: A Critique'.

Also, the committee omitted some portions from the books of RSS ideologues M S Golwalkar and Vinayak Damodar Savarkar that were included earlier but retained some excerpts from the texts. Portions of texts by Deen Dayaal Upadhyaya and Balraj Madhok were also removed.

In their place works of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Periyar E V Ramasamy, Ram Manohar Lohia and E M S Namboodiripad, which were not in the earlier syllabus, have been added.

However, issues raised by students organisations like KSU, MSF and AIYF persist as some excerpts from the books RSS theorists are still in the syllabus.

SYLLABUS APPROVED

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Kannur University's Academic Council revises the syllabus prepared by the Board of Studies in Political Science

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This was done as the expert committee had, in its report, opined that students should learn about the political views of different leaders to get a better perspective of the nation and its politics.

Revising the syllabus, members of the board of studies said post-graduate students of political science should go through every political idea suggested in the course and try to understand the conflicting intellectual perspectives and thought processes to get a proper understanding about the socio-cultural and economic structure of politics of the time.

The university had constituted the expert committee after the inclusion of books by the Hindutva icons in the syllabus sparked a controversy. The two-member committee was tasked with studying the syllabus in detail and recommend revisions.

No increase in engg course fee this year

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

AFTER private engineering colleges pushed for a 30 per cent fee hike this year, the Higher Education Department has convinced them against it. The department agreed to an annual 10 per cent hike from next year, sources from a private engineering college association claimed, but a department official denied any such decision.

Minister for Higher Education Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said on Wednesday that a consensual agreement has been arrived at between the government and private colleges not to hike the fees of engineering courses in private colleges. The minister convened the meeting with private college representatives on Wednesday.

He said that though private colleges had pressed for an increase of 30 per cent in fees, a committee headed by Vice-Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Prof Karisiddappa recommended a hike of 15-25 per cent. But in view of the Covid situation, representatives of private colleges were convinced not to go for a hike.

The fees in private colleges for students who have secured admission this year under government quota will continue to be at two different slabs of Rs 65,340 and Rs 58,806, the minister said.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Unaided Private Engineering Colleges' Association president Pandurangа Shetty said that the department has agreed for an annual 10 per cent hike from next year.

But Commissioner of Collegiate Education Pradeep P denied that the department agreed to the 10 per cent hike. A committee will be formed in three months to determine the hike.

16 monkeys found dead in gunny bag

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolar

CARCASSES of 16 monkeys were found in a gunny bag by the road behind RL Jalappa Medical College on Wednesday.

Kolar Deputy Commissioner Dr Selvamani ordered a detailed inquiry into the incident and directed the forest officials to coordinate with the police and arrest the culprits at the earliest. Upset with the unfortunate incident, the DC said, "If any area is facing a monkey menace, just inform the forest department. They will make arrangements and relocate the primates immediately."

Preliminary investigation revealed that all the monkeys belong from the same family, including the four infants.

Superintendent of Police D Kishore Babu said that a case has also been registered at the Gulpet Police Station.

Farmers dump flowers as prices wither

V VELAYUDHAM @Chikkaballapur

FARMERS who have grown flowers including rose, chrysanthemum, marigold and sugandharaja are facing a huge loss after a steep fall in prices.

As they are unable to get even the harvesting price, they are forced to dump the flowers loaded in tractor in open fields.

According to farmers, the steep fall in prices is due to Pithrupaksha as the fortnight is considered inauspicious and no religious rituals will be held, including temple festivals. Hence there is no demand in the market, particularly in Bengaluru, the main market for Chikballapura farmers.

According to Srinivas who grows chrysanthemum, "For growing flower in one acre farmers spend Rs 2 to 3 lakh. This is a four month crop. In the case of good rain and water, three to five tonnes yield is sure and if it is sold at Rs 120 to 150 per kilograms, the farmers will get income up to Rs six lakh. Where as in this season the price is Rs 10 to 15 per kg, and the farmers are not unable to make up for the harvest and transportation charges. Depressed they are dumping the yield in their lands or in the open field, he said.

Deputy Director of Horticulture, Krishna Murthy said rose is being grown in 927 hectres, chrysanthemum in 668 hectres, marigold in 442 Hectres, Gladyolus in 37 hectres, Sugandharaj 197 hectres and Kanakambara in 150 hectres. Compared to all the flowers, farmers are getting the price only for Kanakambara as it is being sold at Rs 400 instead of 800 to 1200.

Krishnamurthy said, following last year, this year the growth is high, but there is no good price in the market. Even the flowers cannot be stored for a day also as such the farmers are not getting any good price, he said.

Anjanappa, Neeravari Horota Samithi president and farmer said though Button rose (Gulabi) is being grown by hundreds of farmers, the farmers are not in the position to pay the labourers, since it should be plucked before 8 AM and reach the market by 10 am.

STUDENTS CHEER SCHOOL REOPENING

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WHILE students are excited to be back in school, some parents are worried. Quincy, a Class 5 student from a private school at Koramangala, said, "I want to go back to school. I can meet my friends and my teachers." But this excitement is not shared by other stakeholders. The Registered Unaided Private Schools Management Association (RUPSA), Karnataka, wrote to Minister Nagesh to allow the shift-wise reopening of classes. "I don't understand what is the hurry to start offline classes for small children, who are yet to be vaccinated. It is not easy for anyone! We can't take a risk at this time," posted Suman Jain after it was reported that a Covid cluster was emerging at a PU college in Anekal.

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No.	Name of Post	Number of Posts
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2.	Professor (Nephrology)	1-UR, 1-OBC
3.	Professor (Medical Oncology)	1-UR
4.	Additional Professor (Anaesthesia)	1-UR
5.	Additional Professor (Critical or Intensive care Medicine)	1-UR
6.	Additional Professor (Surgical Hepatology)	1-UR
7.	Additional Professor (Liver Transplant Surgery)	1-UR
8.	Associate Professor (Interventional Radiology)	1-UR
9.	Associate Professor (Radiology)	1-UR
10.	Associate Professor (Anaesthesia)	1-UR, 1-SC
11.	Associate Professor (Critical or Intensive care Medicine)	1-UR, 1-OBC
12.	Associate Professor (Medical Oncology)	1-UR
13.	Associate Professor (Urology/ Renal Transplant)	1-UR
14.	Associate Professor (Nephrology)	1-UR, 1-OBC
15.	Associate Professor (Hepatology)	1-UR, 1-OBC
16.	Associate Professor (Liver Transplant Surgery)	1-UR
17.	Associate Professor (Clinical Research/ Epidemiology)	1-UR
18.	Associate Professor (Clinical Hematology)	1-UR
19.	Assistant Professor (Radiology)	1-UR
20.	Assistant Professor (Hepatology)	2-UR, 1-SC
21.	Assistant Professor (Transplant Hepatology)	2-UR, 1-OBC
22.	Assistant Professor (Clinical Nutrition) Medical	1-UR
23.	Assistant Professor (Nephrology)	1-UR
24.	Assistant Professor (Medical Oncology)	1-UR
25.	Assistant Professor (Neurology)	1-UR
26.	Assistant Professor (Cardiology)	1-UR
27.	Assistant Professor (Anaesthesia)	1-UR, 1-OBC
28.	Assistant Professor (Clinical Hematology)	1-UR
29.	Consultant (Urology / Renal Transplant) Grade I, II, IV	3-UR, 1-OBC
30.	Consultant (Nephrology) Grade IV	1-UR, 1-OBC
31.	Consultant (Radiology) Grade III, IV	2-UR, 1-OBC
32.	Consultant (Cardiology) Grade II, IV	2-UR
33.	Consultant (Critical or Intensive care Medicine) Grade I, II	2-UR, 1-OBC
34.	Consultant (Anaesthesia) Grade II, III	2-UR, 1-OBC
35.	Sr. Resident (* Hepatology - 04, Medical Oncology - 01, Psychiatry - 01, Radiation Oncology - 01, Cardiology - 01, Neurology - 01, Biochemistry - 01, Microbiology - 01)	05-UR, 3-OBC, 01-EWS, 01-SC, 1-ST
36.	Sr. Clinical Trial Co-ordinator / Senior Epidemiologist / Public Health Specialist	1-UR
37.	Resident Medical Officer	4-UR, 2-OBC, 1-SC, 1-EWS
38.	Head Operations (Medical)	1-UR
39.	Manager (Nursing)	1-UR
40.	Manager (Purchase)	1-UR
41.	Manager (Store)	1-UR
42.	Deputy Manager (Purchase)	1-UR
43.	Deputy Manager (Hospitality)	1-UR
44.	Sr. Technical Executive (Nuclear Medicine) or RSO for High Dose therapy	1-UR
45.	Senior Executive (Purchase)	1-UR, 1-OBC
46.	Senior Executive (Academics)	1-UR
47.	Senior Executive (Store)	1-UR
48.	Personal Secretary	1-UR
49.	Junior Engineer (Electrical & AC)	1-UR
50.	Junior Engineer (Mechanical)	1-UR
51.	Senior Nutritionist	1-UR
52.	Technical Executive (Radiology)	1-UR, 1-OBC
53.	Senior Pharmacist	1-UR
54.	Junior Pharmacist	2-UR
55.	Transplant Coordinator	1-UR, 1-OBC
56.	Nurse	13-UR, 31*- OBC, 15*-SC, 4*-ST, 11-EWS * backlog
57.	Jr. Technical Executive (Lab & Blood Bank)	1-UR, 1-OBC
(B) SPECIAL DRIVE FOR OBC CATEGORY * Backlog		
58.	Executive Nurse	39* - OBC
59.	Junior Executive Nurse	5* - OBC
(C) SPECIAL DRIVE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES * Backlog		
60.	Assistant Professor (Surgical Hepatology)	1*-OH
61.	Senior Resident (Radiology-01, Hepatology -01, Nephrology -01)	3*-OH
62.	Junior Resident	2*-OH
63.	Resident Medical Officer	1*-OH
64.	Assistant Manager Nurse	1*-OH
65.	Nurse/Junior Nurse	3*-OH
66.	Executive Nurse	2*-OH
67.	Junior Executive Nurse	3*-OH

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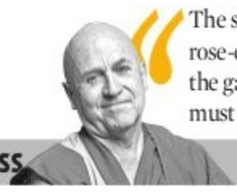

"The search for happiness is not about looking at life through rose-coloured glasses. ... It is about learning ... to reduce the gap between appearances and reality. To that end we must acquire a better knowledge of how the mind works

Matthieu Ricard

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— Ramnath Goenka

BREATHING SPACE FOR ECONOMY WITH GOOD REVENUE MOP-UP

Better-than-expected revenue collections have put a lock on the sum of all fiscal fears for now. Early this week, the government dispelled concerns of additional debt over and above the budgeted ₹12.05 lakh crore during the current fiscal. Until recently, it was presumed that market borrowings will exceed this by at least ₹1.5-2 lakh crore, thanks to unforeseen entries like the GST compensation cess, free food grain distribution, fertiliser subsidy and others. But all such speculation has been shot down with the government sticking to its annual borrowing calendar. The good news is, if it maintains lower borrowing and higher revenue for next six months, chances are that FY22 fiscal deficit will print below 5.5% of GDP, lower than the budgeted 6.8%. And if the revenue run rate continues, the medium-term fiscal deficit target of 4.5% of GDP can be achieved well ahead of the targeted fiscal year FY26.

But the move failed to bring cheer in the bondland as the 10-year benchmark yield continued to harden hours after the announcement. That's because the positive news was neutralised by rising US bond yields and firming up global crude oil prices. Despite the government's improving fiscal position, the return of foreign investor inflows and falling inflation, the RBI too appears reluctant to let core system liquidity rise further, given the implications for its bond buying programme. Lastly, the rupee too came under pressure, but market watchers aren't worried given the robust external account and forex reserves.

While rising revenue is working in everyone's favour, particularly advance tax collections during the September quarter that shot up by 50% over last year, non-tax revenue—specifically disinvestment receipts—can give us a stagger. The government is believed to be making some pleasing progress with regards to the stake sale of Air India and BPCL, yet most believe the overall disinvestment target will likely be missed by a country mile. The government needs to work at double speed to rake in as much as it can to give itself flexibility in pushing expenditure and supporting growth.

LEARN FROM ODISHA'S JUMBO TRAGEDY

Two precious human lives and an elephant—all three were lost in what was a tragic outcome of an operation in Mahanadi river that went completely wrong in Cuttack last week. On September 24 morning, the jumbo, separated from its herd, was found negotiating the strong current of the raging river. It soon caught media attention; forest teams moved in; police were deployed and then came a team of the Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF). What was supposed to be an exercise to rescue the jumbo was in shambles within the next couple of hours. The disaster response team took with them two journalists of a TV channel onboard a boat, which capsized in the swelling waters. Right from the word go, everything about the rescue plan was wrong. Yet, nearly a week into the mishap, not a squeak can be heard from the Odisha government.

Let's break the incident down further. The deceased included a journalist as well as a jawan of the disaster rapid action force; the animal enlisted in Schedule-I of the Wildlife Protection Act for which the operation was mounted also died. Standard operating procedure for dealing with such cases clearly mandates that no one must approach wildlife from close proximity. Here was an elephant in the midst of a raging river and it was being herded by a team trained to save human lives in disasters, not to deal with wildlife. How the journalists went on to be part of the ODRAF team has generated enough heat. The entire operation was flawed with absolutely no crowd-control measure as hundreds of onlookers laid siege to the area. The tragedy was avoidable and has raised serious questions over enforcing procedures during rescue and disaster mitigation exercises, which are fraught with danger. It has also brought focus on media and the extent the chase for news can be taken to. It has provided an opportunity to reflect and make course corrections—both for the government and media to set the limits. Sadly, nothing of that sort has happened and no one seems to have been held accountable. Happening under the watch of CM Naveen Patnaik, who has made Odisha a model state in disaster management, this is indeed unfortunate.

A new wave seems improbable despite low vaccination coverage. So the jab approach can be redesigned to fulfil specific objectives that are the need of the hour

A VAX STRATEGY FOR ENDEMIC COVID IN INDIA

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In the last 12 weeks, since 1 July 2021, the daily new cases of Covid in India (seven-day moving average) has remained consistently below 50,000 and is beginning to decline slowly. Test positivity rate has consistently remained below 2.5% (covid19India.org). We can heave a sigh of relief as these numbers represent an 'endemic' phase nationally, except in Kerala, Mizoram and Meghalaya, where the second wave has not yet ended. In Kerala a downward trend has begun in the second week of September.

This good news is a signal for the government to accelerate economic recovery, open up educational institutions and enhance livelihood options for citizens. Such relaxations are of fundamental importance for general social well-being. According to WHO, health is not merely the absence of disease, but also a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being.

Endemic state denotes stable numbers of disease cases with only minor fluctuations. When an epidemic comes in successive waves, there may be endemic intervals in between, as we saw during the eight weeks between the first and second waves. The present endemic phase has lasted 12 weeks and is likely to continue, unless a virus variant that has even higher transmission efficiency than the current Delta variant emerges.

Two factors are necessary for waves—the persistence of the virus in the community (endemicity) and a pool of non-immune, susceptible persons, of sufficient size to support an outbreak.

During the endemic period, there will be some adults who had previously escaped infection, along with some with waned immunity. Their cumulative number is not sufficient to support a wave as of now. The pool size increases with new births—in India ~70,000 per day. Therefore, daily that many (minus mortality) are added to each sliding annual age cohort, from childhood to adults.

Influenza, measles and chickenpox are endemic in India, with periodic outbreaks as waves—influenza annually, measles once in two-three years and chickenpox once in five-ten years. Based on these examples we must anticipate waves for Covid too, but the periodicity (duration of inter-wave endemicity) has to be observed rather than guessed.

Periodicity is modulated by the transmission efficiency of the virus, measured as 'basic reproduction number' Ro, which in turn determines the size of the susceptible pool necessary for a wave; lower the Ro, larger the required pool, and, higher the Ro, smaller the required pool size. India's first Covid wave virus, the Wuhan-D614G variant, had low transmission efficiency (Ro of 1.5–2). The post-first wave endemic phase was cut short by the Delta variant, with four times higher Ro, namely 6–8.

Both waves together have infected a majority of the population, resulting in high prevalence of immune individuals—the very reason the second wave abated. The latest nationwide sero-prevalence of 67% across urban and rural populations confirms this conclusion. Antibody prevalence underestimates true prevalence of functional immunity. Using the correction factor reported by ICMR, about 85-90% of the population are probably immune. The size of the remaining pool of susceptible population is insufficient to sustain a flare up as of now. Over time new births will add up to the needed threshold for a wave.

Alternatively, a variant with higher Ro than that of Delta could emerge. However, for now, it is important to realise that even during endemic transmission, non-immune persons could acquire infection anytime, anywhere. Senior citizens and those with comorbidities or immunosuppression carry the same level of risk for severe disease, need for hospitalisation and mortality, just as during a wave.

The vaccination drive began in India on 16 January 2021; currently ~16% of the population have received two doses—average 1.8% per month (covid19India.org). The purpose of universal vaccination coverage was to prevent a new wave but the second wave began in March, peaked in May and abated by the end of June. A new wave seems improbable despite low vaccination coverage—therefore vaccination can be redesigned for specific objectives that are the need of the hour.

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One objective is to save lives and avoid hospitalisations. To be medically meaningful, all individuals with the above-mentioned risk factors who are still unvaccinated, should be individually identified and vaccinated. Scientific information warns that even in the vaccinated, antibody titres decline faster and breakthrough infections are more frequent among such individuals; hence provision should be made for booster doses six months after the second dose. The six months interval will help in conserving available vaccines to give the second dose to those who have received the first, and the first dose to the unreached. There is hope that from October, India will have enough vaccines for domestic need and to fulfil international obligations.

Other priority objectives are to safely reopen educational institutions, accelerate economic recovery and enhance livelihood/employment options for citizens.

Reopening schools and colleges has started in some states. All above age 18 are currently eligible for vaccination. Covid in children has a milder course overall; serious problems like Multi-System-Inflammatory Syndrome are very rare and readily manageable. Vaccinating children below 18 can wait till vaccine safety is documented, but we need not wait for it to open schools. However, we must create a protective mantle around children by vaccinating every eligible adult at home and all workers in all schools—teaching, administrative, service and transport.

For accelerating economic recovery, manufacturing and businesses need to reopen and inter-state transport services restored. All such establishments should be supplied with sufficient vaccines for all staff, with instructions, through local health authorities. This approach should cover all transport workers, and those in tourism and hospitality industries—hotels and restaurants.

We anticipate that migration of labourers (inter-state and rural-urban) and workers in the unorganised sector may be overlooked. A systematic and innovative process should be designed and implemented, ensuring the entire workforce in the country (skilled and unskilled, in unorganised sectors, household workers, self-employed) is vaccinated.

This strategy will eventually result in universal vaccination, but the responsibility for targeted vaccination to achieve the four priority objectives will require wider participation of government departments and district and local administrations.

Step one is to evolve policy; then the public should be informed. Any vaccine reluctance should be overcome through education and nudging rather than mandates. Employers can rightfully consider vaccination a prerequisite for employment—in the interests of co-workers, uninterrupted productivity and employment.

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CHASING THE DREAM OF TECHNOLOGICAL EXCELLENCE

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Anyone who reflects deeply on the widening gap between India and China in economic and military power will not miss the huge technological advances Beijing has made through a concerted national effort. Today, the tech war between China and the US is intense enough to make America jittery over the advances Beijing has made in areas like 5G and big data analytics.

China has catapulted itself to dizzy heights of technological power by adopting aggressive long-term strategies in specific domains like Made in China 2025. Many Western companies investing in China were forced to transfer technology. Chinese researchers working in American institutions stole critical data and findings. Chinese institutions found willing collaborators in leading American universities that funded them liberally for advanced research. Chinese universities were among the top recipients of funds for collaborative research in the recent past. The nation perfected intellectual property theft into a fine art in its effort to acquire cutting-edge technology. Its unquestioned dominance in the manufacturing of iPhones and solar panels was achieved through its strategy to monopolise the extraction and trade of the rare earths in a manner that outsmarted the rest of the world. Today, the entire world is dependent on China for rare earths. The Chinese universities of Peking and Tsinghua promote research on every conceivable new-age technology like AI, 5G, robotics, quantum communications/computing, cyber-security and the like. China launched its "Thousand Talents" programme to acquire the best brains from all over the world. The forcible adoption of civilian research findings in military research—euphemistically called civil military cooperation—has accelerated the design of a new generation of weapons that are redefining the paradigms of warfare.

India's efforts to rise as an economic and military power will be seriously constrained by its lacklustre performance in R&D and technology development. India's spending on R&D at 0.7% of GDP is way below those of countries like China and South Korea. The nation needs to adopt aggressive strategies to revamp its research institutions and create a powerful ecosystem not only to attract world-class talent but also retain it. One of our big mistakes in the past was how we unwittingly handed over our brain power—the creme de la creme—on a silver platter to advanced countries like the US. Beginning with the 70s, we have been seeing an exodus of IIT graduates and the cream of other premier institutions to the US in search of good career prospects and a good life. India, then hobbled by the licence raj and red tape, had no place for this talent. Many flocked to the Silicon Valley and multinational corporations (MNCs), contributing to the rise of America as the foremost technological power. Even after India opened up its economy, we could not plug this haemorrhage of talent as the country had neither the vision nor strategy to be a technology power. It is true that a group of IIT alumni created one of our best IT firms, but it did not aspire to be a technology leader like Microsoft or IBM. Our failure to catch up with China and the US in cutting-edge technologies makes us vulnerable to national security threats like never before.

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MNCs that run research facilities in India tap the available talent to do it for their own enrichment. The fact that Indian companies pay billions of dollars as royalties and licence fees to patent-owning multinationals is an instance of how the nation is being drained of its wealth even after 75 years of freedom from colonial rule.

But few of us shed tears for the country's loss of talent and the dismal state of R&D. When talent migrated in droves in the 70s and 80s, our sense of resignation found expression in the wisecrack that brain drain was better than brain in the drain! Decades after that, we take pride in the prosperous two million strong Indian diaspora of the US and derive vicarious pleasure from tales of Indian brilliance holding the American flag aloft. Why did so much of our technical talent leave the country for greener pastures? While hefty salaries and easy prosperity may be dominant reasons, our failure to provide the right ecosystem for attracting the talent is equally responsible. In India, the R&D culture has been uninspiring, plagued by bureaucracy, poor work culture, internal politics and, above all, poor funding. Barring a few honourable exceptions, a pursuit of world-class excellence is alien to this culture.

While we chafe at the yawning tech gap between India and China, no major effort to attract talent back to our homeland by providing a vibrant R&D ecosystem is visible. Tech graduates need to be offered challenging research projects, a congenial environment and attractive incentives to continue in India. The new educational policy speaks of a national research foundation, but if it embraces the current ethos of our R&D, a great opportunity will be lost. Frontier areas of R&D should be identified by the government and the brightest talents including those among the Indian diaspora need to be invited to lead projects. These projects should have flat structures and a high degree of autonomy unconstrained by baneful rules and procedures and should offer compensation matching international norms. They should work in close coordination with the industry. Public-private partnerships backed by liberal government funding have to be facilitated. There is hardly any time to lose.

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Liability to the Congress

Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu throwing a tantrum and resigning from his post did not come as a surprise. He proved to be whimsical and unpredictable. No wonder former Punjab CM Capt Amarinder Singh had said Sidhu would be a liability to the party and cannot be trusted. Sidhu seems to want his writ to always run in the state, which is not happening.
KV Raghuram, Wayanad

Not worthy of his post

A leopard doesn't change its spots; Sidhu will never change his attitude. By appointing him as the Punjab Congress chief, the Gandhis stirred up a hornet's nest. His emotional explosions and intemperate actions prove that he is not worthy of the post given to him. Undoubtedly, he is an albatross around the neck of the Congress.
C Rajasekaran, Kumbakonam

Unstable leader

Sidhu, the blue-eyed boy of the Congress high command, resigning as PCC chief within two months of his appointment is intriguing. He is perceived to be an unstable leader due to his hasty actions just before state elections. Though he seemed to be disappointed in the Cabinet selection and other appointments, he could have swallowed his pride and worked for the party that trusted him with a high position. Instead of proving his mettle, he opted to desert his team.
DVG Sankararao, Vizianagaram

Amarinder told you so

No one, not even the acolytes of former CM Amarinder Singh, would have dreamt that his I-told-you-so moment would come so soon. The Gandhi trio, who masterminded the appointment of Sidhu as the PCC chief, have found themselves in an extremely awkward situation with his abrupt resignation.
A Raveendranath Aranmula

Great work of ancestors

This is with reference to *Women who shouldered culture & tradition* (Sep 29). Kudos to the author for bringing out the eminent hand of women in culture and tradition in Tamil Nadu. The article is very enlightening; it is good to know about the great work of our ancestors.
Velangani P, Thiruvananthapuram

Importance of branding

This is with reference to *Political leaders and the science of branding* (Sep 28). The article brought out the importance of branding. Branding can only be successful if the product is good. Of course, the exception is if one or two brands have a monopoly in the market, but once more products enter the playing field, everyone will be forced to step up their game or become obsolete. Even in the political scenario, when there was only one major party in existence, no branding was required. Once many parties came into existence, it became necessary. Today, we can see that voters choose based more on past performance than just branding.
OP Swaminathan, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
Under the Pradhan Mantri Poshan Yojana, special care will be taken on quality of food in the mid-day meal. This will end malnutrition in the country.

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
We welcome the Former Goan CM and seven time MLA, Luizinho Faleiro in the TMC family. Together we will stand up for every Goan & fight divisive forces.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
A businessman in Gorakhpur was beaten up by the police. There is Jungle Raj, police are soft with criminals & behave barbarously with common people.

G-23, not Ji Huzoor-23: Sibal jibes Cong brass

Raises questions about leadership crisis amid mess in Punjab unit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

AS the Congress struggles to handle the crisis in Punjab, the disgruntled G-23 raised questions over the unsettled leadership issue, with veteran leader Ghulam Nabi Azad writing to interim chief Sonia Gandhi urging to immediately call the Congress Working Committee (CWC) to discuss the situation in the party in the wake of exodus of leaders.

Another senior leader, Kapil Sibal, took barbs at the party brass while addressing the media, as he talked of continued leadership vacuum. "In our party, at the moment there is no president. So, we don't know who is taking these decisions. We know and yet we don't know," he said.

Sibal said he was speaking on behalf of those Congressmen who wrote the letter in August last year and were still waiting for action to be taken by party leadership in respect of the elections of the office of the party president, to CWC and central election committee. "We are G-23, definitely not *Ji Huzoor-23*. We will keep raising issues," Sibal said, adding that it was heart-breaking to see the party in the current mess and there was a need for introspection. "We are not the ones who will leave the ideology of the party and go elsewhere. It is ironic that closest of their aides have left and those they thought were not theirs, are still with the party and are seeking to strengthen it," he said.

The former Union minister quoted Mahatma Gandhi to make his point that there should not be any monopolies and 'dialogue' should be welcomed. "In a vast country like this there must be room for all schools of thought...listen to our point of view. If you don't accept it, fine, but at least listen...Allow us that dialogue... No monopolies should be created in the power structures of any country or a party."

Sibal said what was happening in the Congress in Punjab would give an advantage to Pakistan and the ISI.

Reacting to Sibal's ourbursts, Congress general secretary Ajay Maken said leaders should not denigrate the organisation that gave them political identity. He rejected Sibal's contention about leadership crisis, saying Sonia Gandhi continued to lead the party.

Congress workers protest against Kapil Sibal outside his residence in Delhi | PTI

In our party, at the moment there is no president. We don't know who is taking decisions. We know and yet we don't know...We are G-23, not Ji Huzoor-23. We will continue to put forth our views—Kapil Sibal

CHHATTISGARH MLAs FLY TO DELHI

Raipur: Amid the ongoing political crisis in Punjab, 15 Chhattisgarh Congress MLAs suddenly left for Delhi on Wednesday evening, re-igniting speculations on rotational chief ministership issue. Most of the MLAs cited the trip as "personal", but sources conceded it would be too much of a coincidence that all 15 have individual engagements in Delhi at the same time. "We are also visiting Delhi to meet the AICC in-charge P L Punia to apprise him about the situation in the state," said one of the MLAs. However, Punia said he was in Lucknow and there was no programme to meet the Chhattisgarh MLAs in Delhi. The MLAs might be visiting to reiterate their support for CM Bhupesh Baghel, some sources said.

BJP banks on development in U'khand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

KICKING off the campaign for next year's Uttarakhand assembly elections, BJP chief **J P Nadda** gave clear suggestions that the party will seek another mandate on the basis of the development works done by the Centre in the recent years, including the Char Dham project.

Nadda on Wednesday spoke to members of 'Shakti Kendras' of the party in the hill state and exhorted them to strengthen the booth units of the party. Aiming to drag the Congress into the electoral dual on development isuue, the BJP chief challenged the Opposition party to show its track record when it was in power in the state during 2012-17.

In his speech to the members of 'Shakti Kendras', the BJP chief also laid much emphasis on the persona of PM Narendra Modi, stressing on "his being the most popular leader of the world yet being humble to mix with the common party workers easily".

"Whenever PM Modi comes to programmes of the party, it doesn't seem that the most popular leaders of the world is in our midst. He takes interest in the party as a common worker, which inspires us all," remarked Nadda.

He also spelt out twin tasks for the party workers, asking them to lend their weight to achieve 100 per cent vaccinations in Uttarakhand against the Covid-19 and also reaching out the benefits of the "Garib Kalyan Ann Yojna" to the beneficiaries.

INLD hopes to retain its bastion in Haryana bypoll

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

WITH the farmers' agitation going on for past ten months, it will be a litmus test for the ruling BJP-JJP coalition government, the Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) and the Congress in the Ellenabad assembly by-election in Haryana on October 30.

The Ellenabad constituency is a predominately rural seat in Sirsa district which has traditionally been a stronghold of the INLD. It won the seat in the 2019 elections in spite of a split in the party three years ago, leading to formation of the Jannayak Janta Party (JJP) by Dushyant Chuatla and Digvijay Chautala.

While Om Prakash Chautala had won the seat in 2009, his younger son Abhay Chautala won from the assembly segment three times, first in the by-elections in 2010, then in 2014 and 2019.

The bypoll was necessitated after INLD leader Abhay Chautala resigned from the assembly on January 27 in support of the ongoing farmers' agitation. Abhay is likely to be given ticket by the party as he has gained the sympathy and support of farmers as he kept his word and resigned from the assembly.

The INLD has been trying to gain lost ground in Haryana and get its cadre rejuvenated by organising functions across the state since Om Parkash Chautala was released from Tihar Jail after completion of his sentence in the JBT recruitment scam case.

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EAM for better economic cooperation with Mexico

New Delhi: External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who is on a three-day visit to Mexico, said that greater economic cooperation should drive the partnership between India and Mexico. "Made a case to Mexican business on the attractions of investing in India. Encouraged Indian business to enhance our exports, in line with PM @narendramodi's directive. Specific issues faced by ICT (Computers and Information Technology), pharma, agro, auto and food industries were addressed. Greater economic cooperation should drive our privileged partnership," he said while interacting with Mexican business representatives.

Pact inked between navies of India and Australia to bolster cooperation

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Indian Navy and the Royal Australian Navy on Wednesday signed first-of-its-kind pact for talks aimed at further expanding mutual cooperation to promote peace, security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region. On August 18, the two navy chiefs had signed a 'Joint Guidance' pact.

"Consequent to the signing of 'Joint Guidance for the India-Australia Navy to Navy Relationship' document by the Chiefs of the Indian Navy and the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) on August 18, the 'Terms of Reference for the Conduct of Navy-to-Navy Talks between the Indian Navy and the Royal Australian Navy' was signed on September 29," the Ministry of Defence said in a statement.

Rear Admiral Jaswinder Singh, ACNS (Foreign Cooperation and Intelligence) from the Indian side, and Rear Admiral Christopher Smith, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, RAN signed the Terms of Reference, said Commander Vivek Madhwal, Spokesperson, Indian Navy.

"The document underpins the broad objective of deeper mutual understanding, trust and transparency, improved goodwill and understanding of each other's concerns and future directions, and provides detailed guidance for the conduct of IN-RAN N2N Talks. It also provides flexibility for implementation of separate agreements based on the specific outcomes of the talks," the MoD stated.

The document is significant in the light of the rising India-Australia relationship amid the global focus on Indo-Pacific. "Terms of reference is to make our engagement fruitful and result oriented as the two navies are engaging at various levels," said a source. For swift and smooth communication and result the two navies have also worked out details and modalities for various levels of engagement.

The defence cooperation between India and Australia have strengthened over the years. The Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, Mutual Logistics Support Agreement, conduct of trilateral Maritime Security Workshop and RAN participation in Exercise Malabar are significant milestones which underline the role played by both navies in bolstering the ties.

Mid-Day Meal repackaged, to cover pre-primary

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by PM Narendra Modi on Wednesday approved the repackaging of Mid Day Meal (MDM) as the National Scheme for PM Poshan in Schools under which the government will allow states to provide additional nutritious food from the central funds.

From 2022-23, nearly 24 lakh children of age 5-6 years will be added for the first time to the existing pool of 11.8 crore beneficiaries of the scheme. The Centre spends nearly ₹19,000 crore on MDM every year.

The renamed scheme has now been approved till 2025-26 with a financial outlay of ₹54,061 crore for the five-year period while the states will add ₹31,733 crore from their share. In addition, the Centre will also bear additional cost of about ₹45,000 crore on foodgrains.

Union education minister Dharmendra Pradhan said that an additional fund of about ₹260 crore will be earmarked for providing meal to 24 lakh children who will be part of Balvatikas, a type of playschools in government schools as proposed in the National Education Policy, from the next academic session.

To prevent leakages and promote transparency in the scheme, the Centre is making it mandatory to carry out social audit of the scheme in all the districts while the government has said that about ₹500 crore from its share can be spent on providing additional food items such as fruit or milk.

The Union government, from now on, will also pay to cook-cum-helpers directly in their bank accounts. Currently, the payments to them are made through district authorities after the Centre releases the funds to the states.

Pradhan added that field visits for progress monitoring and inspections will be facilitated for students of eminent universities and institutions and also by trainee teachers of regional institutions of education and district institutes of education and training.

The concept of Tithi Bhojan — a community participation programme in which people bring delicacies for children on special occasions and festivals — will be encouraged extensively, the government has said.

FUN TIME

Haryana CM Manohar Lal Khattar flags off Water and Aero sport activities at Tikkar Taal in Panchkula on Wednesday | PTI

HAZARDOUS

Scavenging deaths: NHRC for fixing onus

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE National Human Rights Commission on Wednesday called for fixing responsibility in cases of death of workers during manual scavenging, including hazardous cleaning.

The human rights panel issued an advisory to the Centre and the states that sanitary workers should be treated as "frontline health workers" for all purposes.

The NHRC made several recommendations to provide security cover and ensure protection of human rights of persons engaged in such hazardous work and called for "fixing responsibility and accountability of local authority and contractor/employer, jointly and severally in case of any death that occur due to manual scavenging including hazardous cleaning".

In a letter through its Secretary General Bimbadhar Pradhan to the secretaries of Union ministries and departments concerned, and the chief secretaries of states and administrators of Union Territories, the commission asked for the implementation of its recommendations in the advisory and sought an action-taken report within three months.

MoD nod to ₹13K-cr procurements

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

KEEPING the thrust on 'Make in India', the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) on Wednesday gave initial approval for acquisition proposals of the Army, Navy and the Air Force, amounting to a total of ₹13,165 crore.

Key approvals accorded for modernisation and operational needs of the armed forces included helicopters, guided munition and rocket ammunition. Of the total procurements, equipment and platforms worth ₹11,486 crore will be sourced from domestic entities.

Among the major procurements, 25 indigenously-developed ALH Mark III helicopters will be acquired for the Army from the state-run Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd at an estimated cost of ₹3,850 crore. The ALH Mark-III is a twin-engine, multi-role, multi-mission new generation helicopter in the 5.5-ton weight category.

The other approval includes the procurement of Terminally Guided Munition and HEPF/RHE Rocket Ammunition under the Buy category at a cost of ₹4,962 crore under the Make in India plan.

Other proposals worth ₹4,353 crore were also approved.

Besides, the DAC, in its meeting chaired by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, also approved a few amendments to the Defence Acquisition Procedure 2020 as part of "business process re-engineering to ensure further ease of doing business for the industry as well as measures to enhance procurement efficiency and reducing timelines", the ministry said.

COVID TRACKER

- **2,82,520** Active cases in India
- **9,686** Fall in active cases
- **15,04,713** Tests on Tuesday
- National recovery rate **97.83%**
- Case fatality rate **1.33%**
- Daily positivity rate **1.25%**

Source: Union Health Ministry

PCI panel to look into J&K scribes' harassment

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Press Council of India (PCI) has constituted a three-member fact finding committee to visit Jammu and Kashmir to look into the intimidation and harassment of journalists there.

"The PCI chairman, while taking suo motu cognizance of the communications of PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti regarding intimidation and harassment of journalists in J&K, has constituted a three-member fact finding committee," reads a statement by the Press Council.

The committee comprises Prakash Dubey, convenor and Group Editor, *Dainik Bhaskar*; Gurbir Singh of *The New Indian Express* and Suman Gupta of *Jan Morcha*.

The PCI urged the J&K government to extend full cooperation and assistance to the committee for the discharge of its function.

"The committee is required to make a thorough probe into the matter, holding discussion with the concerned authorities and the affected journalists and collect such information as it deems fit to submit its report to the Council at the earliest," the Press Council statement added.

PM to launch Swachh Mission 2.0 on Oct 1

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

AFTER completing the targets of the Swachh Bharat Mission, the ministry of urban affairs will launch the second version of the flagship mission on October 1. Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0, with an outlay of ₹1.41 lakh crore will focus on sludge management, waste water treatment, source segregation of garbage, reduction in single-use plastics and control of air pollution by waste management in construction and demolition.

PM Narendra Modi will launch Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 on October 1. The SBM (U) flagship mission of the government has completed seven years with the mission allocation of ₹14,013 crore. The objectives of SBM-U are to make entire urban India Open Defecation Free (ODF) and 100% management of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) generated.

As on date, out of 4,372 urban local bodies, 4,369 ULBs have been certified as ODF and 3305 ULBs have been certified as ODF+. Besides, a cleanliness survey, Swachh Survekshan (SS), is being carried out annually to inculcate healthy competitive spirit amongst ULBs and states by ranking them on the basis of their population.

Besides releasing Central Share (CS) of funds to states and Union Territories (UTs), the Centre has introduced ODF+, ODF++ and Water+ protocols to impart further impetus to sustain the ODF outcomes. Under these protocols the entire value chain of sanitation is addressed.

The PM will also launch AMRUT 2.0 on the same day. The government will launch the Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban), with an outlay of ₹2.8 lakh crore to ensure universal water supply in all 4,378 urban local bodies across the country.

SPENDING ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON RISE

Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) is the first focused national water Mission and was first launched in June, 2015 in 500 cities covering 60% of the urban population. All cities having population above 1 lakh are covered. AMRUT Mission has addressed requirements of basic social infrastructure. Under AMRUT, 1,831 parks over 3,700 acres have been developed, and 85 lakh street lights have been replaced, resulting in energy savings of 185.33 crore units. The ministry of urban affairs says there is an 8-fold increase in the expenditure on urban development over the past six years (2015-2021), about `11.83L cr against the `1.57L cr from 2004 to 2014.

CAG ADVICE

The CAG has pointed several flaws in the financial practices of the Gujarat government and suggested that the state formulate "realistic budgets based on reliable assumptions of the needs"

12 BODOLAND MILITANTS SURRENDER

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	24	Mumbai	32	26
Bhopal	31	23	Panaji	29	25
Jaipur	29	23	Patna	31	26
Amritsar	29	24	Lucknow	37	28
Chennai	33	26	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	31	26	Imphal	30	20
Srinagar	32	14	Chandigarh	34	24

BJP may shun some sitting MLAs in UP polls

Legislators under scanner could be axed; leadership conducting multiple surveys to understand people's pulse

PRIYANKA MEETS STATE LEADERS

Lucknow: In her ongoing bid to fix a strategy for the upcoming UP assembly polls, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday had one-on-one meetings with party leaders and workers at the UPCC headquarters here. Gandhi, currently on a five-day visit to the city, discussed the poll strategy with party leaders, UP Congress' media convenor Lalan Kumar said. She also met doctors and health workers and thanked them for their services during the corona pandemic.

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

WITH the intent to return to power in Uttar Pradesh, the BJP is said to be chalking out a ticket distribution formula that aims to blunt anti-incumbency and negative sentiments. The party may deny poll tickets to 150 aspirants, including some sitting MLAs and those who had lost elections in 2017 with a big margin, according to highly-placed sources in the state BJP unit.

The sources claimed the sitting MLAs who remained comparatively inactive, both in the party and their constituencies, during the 4.5 years of the BJP government's tenure, would not be repeated in 2022.

The sitting MLAs who made controversial statements from time to time may also face the axe. Similarly, age will again be a bar and those who have crossed 70 years will not be given tickets. "The leadership believes the sitting MLAs who have been under the scanner of public and leaders, should be replaced by more dedicated faces," said a senior BJP leader.

The sources said the party was conducting surveys at multiple levels simultaneously. "While BJP national president J P Nadda is getting a survey conducted before deciding on the ticket distribution, Union Home Minister Amit Shah and CM Yogi Adityanath are also carrying out a similar exercises," said a source.

Yogi is undertaking a whirlwind tour of districts to get feedback himself. The BJP has set quite a high target of winning 350 seats with 50 per cent vote share. "We will treat every seat as prestige seat and tickets will be given to the most suitable candidates," said Chandra Mohan, a senior leader.

The sources said for the selection of candidates, district chiefs had been asked to send three names for each assembly segment under their jurisdiction. Regional teams are also working to identify three most promising probables for each seat. Then a panel will finalise three candidates for each seat. These names would be kept before party's parliamentary board for final decision.

The sources said the views of the RSS would also be taken into account before finalising the candidates' list.

Officials head for poll duty on the eve of Bhowanipore bypoll on Wednesday | PTI

Today's Bhowanipore bypoll to seal Didi's fate

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

AT a time when the temperature in south Bengal's has been dipping because of a low pressure over Bay of Bengal, mercury in the state politics is soaring as only a few hours are left to determine the fate of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee in the by-election to Bhowanipore assembly seat.

Eying the constituency's around 40 per cent non-Bengali voters, who emerged as the BJP's vote-bank in the recent assembly elections, Mamata has carried out aggressive campaign in the saffron camp's strongholds. Leaving no stone unturned, she visited a gurdwara and a Jain temple in the area and sought blessings of the religious heads.

In the recent assembly polls, the BJP had secured leads from non-Bengali dominated pockets while the TMC bagged a lead of more than 21,000 votes from the minority-dominated Ekbalpore area, which is considered the ruling party's citadel.

Altogether, 40 companies of central forces personnel have been deployed to secure the 287 booths in the constituency and Section 144 of the CrPC has already been imposed in the area. "CCTVs have been installed in all booths. There will be adequate number personnel from Kolkata Police also. Since the city is witnessing rain for the past three days, if any voter finds it difficult to reach the polling booth, he or she will just need to dial 1950. The sector officer will make arrangement to pick up the voter and drop him or her at residence after casting vote," said an official of the Election Commission.

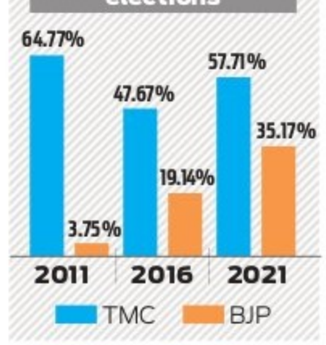
Except Congress, most political parties and independent candidates have joined the fray in Bhowanipore.

HIGH-DECIBEL BATTLE

2,06,456 Total voters

Male	1,11,243
Female	95,209
Transgender	4

Vote share in previous assembly elections



FASTER PATH FOR RESOLVING LAND ISSUES

JK govt's online portal a major hit among Kashmiri Pandits seeking redressal of grievances on land-related issues

4,866 COMPLAINTS BY MIGRANT KASHMIRI PANDITS **IN 22 DAYS**

4,806 Grievances in Kashmir (**1,933** related to distress sale or alienation by fraud)

60 IN JAMMU

1,090 Anantnag district (south Kashmir) receives highest number of complaints

1,084 Complaints in Srinagar

44,000 Migrant families registered with Relief Organisation, J&K

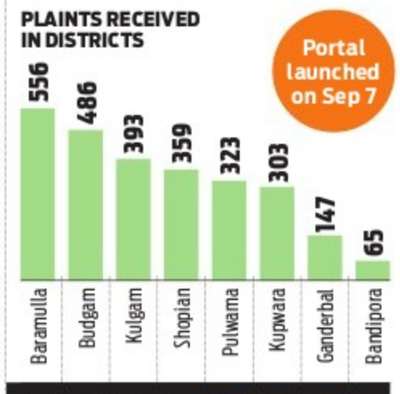
40,142 Hindu families

2,684 Muslim families

1,730 Sikh families

PLAINTS RECEIVED IN DISTRICTS

Portal launched on Sep 7



Most complaints by migrant Kashmiri Pandits are related to distress land and encroachment of land

The Pandits migrated enmasse **from Valley after eruption of militancy in 1989** and are living in Jammu and other parts of the country

ABOUT 60,000 FAMILIES MIGRATED FROM VALLEY

The deputy commissioners had closed about **1,500** complaints, but the Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner's office got all of them opened again and sought further verification as it was not satisfied with the process

Now the Deputy Commissioner cannot close a case without the approval of the Department of Relief and Rehabilitation (Migrants). Till we approve the closure, the case will remain open —ASHOK K PANDITA, Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner

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'Deceased seer was under pressure to change last will'

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

IN the video clip seized by the CBI, Mahant Narendra Giri is heard alleging that his disciple Anand Giri was conspiring to upload his morphed video clip with a woman in a compromising position on social media.

Two mobile phones were recovered from the room of late Mahant. The video, in which the Mahant made this allegation, was possibly shot the same day (September 20) before his death. The CBI has sent the mobile phones for forensic examination to ascertain the veracity of the video. In the seer's cellphone, claims the CBI, he is seen repeating the contents of the suicide note. Sources claimed that the late seer was under pressure to change his last will done in 2020.

It may be recalled that Mahant, president, Akhil Bharatiya Akhara Parishad (ABAP), was found dead on the evening of September 20. The special investigation team (SIT) had found the video clip in the late seer's one of the two phones.

In the video, the Mahant reportedly mentioned the names of Anand Giri, Adya Tiwari and Sandeep Tiwari. He held them responsible for pushing him to the brink of committing suicide. On the basis of the video, the trio was arrested.

On the other hand, the sources close to the Shri Math Baghambari Gaddi claimed that the last will prepared by the Mahant could have led him to commit suicide. "There was a pressure on the late seer to change his last will in which he had nominated Balbeer Giri as his successor," said a source.

Captured militant asks Pak to take him home

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

EIGHTEEN-year-old Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) militant **Ali Babar Batra**, who was captured by the army along the Line of Control (LoC) in Uri, has asked the militant outfit, ISI and the Pakistan army to take him back home to his mother just like they made him infiltrate into the Indian side of the LoC.

In a video message released by the Indian Army, the captured militant gave his name as Ali Babar Patra hailing from Dipalur, Punjab (Pakistan). "I am 18 years of age. My father's name is Mohammad Latief and my mother's name is Shamima Bibi. I have an elder sister and her name is Sumaira. In 2014, my father died and since our financial condition was not good, I had to quit studies," he said the in the video

"I got job in a cloth factory in Sialkote and there I met one Anas. He was working for LeT and ISI and collecting men for them. Since I was facing economic problems and needed money, I was forced to accept his help. He gave me Rs 20,000 and also promised to give me Rs 30,000 more. He took me to the ISI, which handed me over to the Pakistan army," he said.

Babar said the Pak army trained him in Camp Khyber Delihabibullah. "Eight more people were trained with me. Later, we were shifted to another camp and given weapons.

"We cut the border fence and entered the Indian side, but came under heavy fire from the Indian Army. We got scared and four men returned. Anas and I too wanted to return but the soldiers encircled us and asked us to surrender. But Anas fired on the them. In the retaliatory fire, he was killed. The army gave me another opportunity to surrender and I surrendered. After surrendering, the army behaved well with me."

Patra said the LeT, Pakistan Army, the ISI were telling that situation in Kashmir was very bad and "the Indian Army was committing genocide". However, everything looks fine here. I can hear the *Azaan* (call for prayers) five times a day."

EXPRESS READ

CBI to quiz accused in hit-and-run case again

RANCHI: In a fresh development in the hit-and-run case of Dhanbad District and Session Judge Uttam Anand, the CBI has taken the accused Lakhan Verma and Rahul Verma in remand for six days. CBI sources said they wiould be conducting fresh interrogation as Rahul Verma, the prime accused, has been changing his statement often.

Will face Goa assembly polls alone, says TMC as former CM Faleiro joins party

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

FORMER Goa chief minister and seven-time Congress MLA Luizinho Faleiro on Wednesday joined the TMC in Kolkata along with nine others, including four Congress functionaries, a former MLA from MGP and a Sahitya Academy Award winner.

The mega induction ahead of the assembly elections slated to be held next year in Goa took place in presence of TMC's national general secretary Abhishek Banerjee who announced that the Bengal's ruling party would contest alone in the assembly election in the west coast state.

When asked about an alliance with the Aam Aadmi Party in Goa, Banerjee said, "In Goa, TMC is going to fight by itself. Hope this puts a rest to all speculations."

Pointing out that the TMC is emerging as the BJP's main opposition, the second-in-command in Bengal's ruling party said, "Our fight is against the BJP, not the Congress. The difference between Congress and TMC is that we have been defeating the BJP for the past seven years. Congress can't be sitting idle. They have to hit the streets. We will not be cowed down and we will take the BJP head on."

Faleiro tendered his resignation two days ago. "My political journey began 40 years ago from the western part of the state and now it has reached the coastal area in the east," he said after joining the TMC. The former Goa CM arrived Kolkata on Tuesday and before joining the ruling party, he held an hour-long meeting with chief minister Mamata Banerjee at Nabanna, the state secretariat.

Other than Faleiro, former MGP MLA Lavoo Mamledar, two Congress general secretaries Yatish Naik and Vijay Vasudev Poi, two Congress secretaries Mario Pinto De Santana and Anand Naik, Sahitya Academy Award winner Shivdas Sonu Naik, former state youth wing vice president of Congress Rabindranath Faleiro, environmentalist Rajendra Shivdaji Kakodkar and prominent lawyer Antonio Monterio Clovis Da Costa joined the TMC.

Former Goa chief minister Luizinho Faleiro (L) joins TMC in Kolkata on Wednesday | PTI

ED attaches assets worth ₹145 cr in J&K Bank fraud case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached assets worth Rs 145.26 crore of SA Rawther Spices Pvt Ltd and others under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act, (PMLA), 2002, in the J&K Bank fraud case. The attached assets are immovable properties in the form of factory building, shops, flats and land.

According to the ED, the agency had initiated money laundering investigation on the basis of an FIR dated August 6, 2019 registered by the ACB, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir, under sections of J&K Prevention of Corruption Act, 2006, and Ranbir Penal Code (RPC), 1989, against Syed Anish Rawther, promoter/director of the beneficiary company SA Rawther Spices, and the then branch head of J&K Bank, Infantry Road, Bengaluru, and other officers of the bank.

"In the FIR, it was alleged that Rawther Spices had defaulted on loan and was declared NPA in September 2017. A net amount of Rs 285.81 crore was outstanding with the company, besides unapplied interest of Rs 66.91 crore against mortgaged collateral property of Rs 171 crore. During the same period, the firm also borrowed Rs 16.5 crore from HDFC Bank and Rs 25 crore from RBL Bank and mortgaged the property which was already mortgaged with J&K Bank Ltd," the ED has stated.

'Tika Express' for special vaccination campaign

The Jharkhand government has launched 60 'Tika Express' vehicles under a joint initiative of Care India and the state health department to speed up Covid-19 vaccination. These vehicles will be distributed among all 24 districts based on their size and vaccination rate and will function under the respective deputy commissioners and civil surgeons. According to Chief Minister Hemant Soren, the objective is to reach out to vulnerable people residing in inaccessible areas and those who are still left out of the vaccination drive. The Vaccine Express will provide vaccine to targeted populations at their homes itself.

RANCHI DIARY

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Tribal languages in primary school curriculum

The school education and literacy department of Jharkhand government has identified more than 5,600 government-run primary schools for introducing a new model of imparting lessons to students in Class 1 to Class 5 in tribal languages from the next academic session onwards. Only those schools where a sizable number of students use tribal languages as their first language have been earmarked for this project. The project is aimed at strengthening the foundation of such students. Jharkhand has already introduced textbooks in tribal languages for such students and the new model of education will ensure effective utilisation of these books. Once the students understand the basics of the language, the medium of education will gradually be changed to either Hindi or English.

Jharkhand girls in national football squad

Sumati Kumari (L) and Astam Oraon (R) from Gumla are part of the preparatory camp for the AFC Women's Asian Cup to be held in India from January 20 to February 6 next year. The training camp is being held in Jamshedpur. Seventeen-year-old forward Sumati has proved her talent by netting the ball 17 times in five games during the Junior Girls' National Football Championship 2019-20. Defender Astam (16) has also shown a lot of promise and makes a strong presence. The team will travel to the UAE for matches against the UAE on October 2 and Tunisia two days later. Both Sumati and Astam hail from poor families and their parents are daily wage labourers.

Mobile forensic labs in all districts soon

The state is all set to launch at least 25 mobile forensic laboratories in a bid to ensure speedy investigation of crimes following a high court observation that the Forensic Science Lab (FSL) in Ranchi was in "primitive" stage and forensic facilities in the state were in dire need of upgradation. The mobile forensic labs, equipped with latest technology and facilities, will be made operational in all 24 districts and will report to the Forensic Science Laboratory in Ranchi. Sources said that these labs would be set up in SUVs and would have facilities like ballistic kit, blood sample kit and photography kit.

24 killed
amid riot in a penitentiary in Ecuador's coastal city of Guayaquil

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	23	13	HR	Los Angeles	31	16	SNY
Colombo	29	26	TDS	Melbourne	19	12	LR
Dhaka	33	27	TDS	Moscow	11	4	LR
Dubai	39	29	SNY	New York	22	12	SNY
Houston	29	24	SNY	Singapore	29	27	LC
Istanbul	21	15	SNY	Toronto	16	9	LC
London	16	14	LC	Washington	23	10	LC

Former foreign minister set to become Japan PM

Fumio Kishida vows to work with Asian democracies to counter China's growing assertiveness, wants to boost country's defence

'THE CALM CENTRIST'

Japan's next leader Fumio Kishida is a soft-spoken former foreign minister from a Hiroshima family of politicians, with a reputation for seeking the middle ground

INDECISIVE MODERATE

The 64-year-old former foreign minister was once seen as an indecisive moderate. Lately, however, he has shifted to become a security and diplomatic hawk as he sought support from influential conservatives

Kishida has called for a further increase in Japan's defence capability and budget, and vowed to stand up to China in tensions over self-ruled Taiwan that China claims as part of its territory

'POLITICS OF GENEROSITY'

On the economy, Kishida has called for a "new capitalism" of growth and distribution to narrow the income gap between the rich and the poor that widened under former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe

Kishida has called for greater economic equality but stopped short of suggesting hiking taxes

WHAT'S HIS 'SPECIAL SKILL'?

Kishida said he heard many voters complaining that they were being ignored. "I felt our democracy is in a crisis," he said. "I, Fumio Kishida, have a special skill of listening to people. I am determined to make an effort toward making a more open LDP and a bright future for Japan"

EYES ON CHINA

Kishida supports close Japan-US security ties and partnerships with other like-minded democracies in Asia and Europe, in part to counter China and nuclear-armed North Korea

Japanese former Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida (R) with outgoing Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga (L) in Tokyo on Wednesday | AP

TOKYO

JAPAN'S ruling party elected former foreign minister Fumio Kishida its new leader on Wednesday, setting him on course to become the next prime minister of the world's third-largest economy.

The soft-spoken centrist defeated popular vaccine chief Taro Kono in an unusually close race to succeed Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga, who is stepping down after just a year in office.

Kishida, 64, will be confirmed as the new premier in a vote in parliament on October 4 and will then lead the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) into general elections that must happen by November.

Speaking after his win, he called on members to "show the public that the LDP has been reborn, and appeal for their support."

The scion of a political family from Hiroshima, Kishida has long targeted the prime minister's office and ran unsuccessfully for party leader last year, losing out to Suga.

He became the first candidate to step into the race this time around and ran on a platform of pandemic stimulus while carrying a suggestion box to events to receive proposals from citizens. The race was a tight one, with Kishida edging Kono by just a single vote in the first round before taking the second with 257 votes to Kono's 170.

Two other candidates, hawkish right-winger Sanae Takaichi and feminist former gender equality minister Seiko Noda, did not advance beyond the first-round vote.

A former LDP policy chief, Kishida sought to capitalise on public discontent over Suga's response to the pandemic, which has seen his government's ratings slump.

"We need to keep seriously pursuing coronavirus measures by all means. I need to create an atmosphere in which we can address the crisis together," he told reporters.

On foreign policy, he pledged to "protect basic values led by democracy" and "show our presence by contributing to global challenges, led by the environment issue."

Kishida's low-key persona has at times been described as a lack of charisma, and his policy ideas suggest more continuity than change.

But in the end, that won more support within the party, who shied away from Kono's reforming and direct style. "The powers within LDP have decided that Kishida is a better bet for stability, longevity, etcetera. They've made this bet before," said an expert. *AFP*

North Korea tests hypersonic missile?

SEOUL

NORTH Korea claims to have tested a new "hypersonic" gliding missile, state media reported on Wednesday, in what would be the nuclear-armed nation's latest advance in weapons technology.

Tuesday's launch was of "great strategic significance", the official Korean Central News Agency said, as the North seeks to increase its defence capabilities a "thousand-fold".

Hypersonic missiles move far faster and are more agile than standard ones, making them much harder for missile defence systems–on which the US is spending billions—to intercept.

The launch from Jagang province "confirmed the navigational control and stability of the missile", along with "guiding manoeuvrability and the gliding flight characteristics of the detached hypersonic gliding warhead" and the engine, according to KCNA, which called it the Hwasong-8.

The launch was watched by top official Pak Jong Chon, it said, making no mention of leader Kim Jong Un.

The official Rodong Sinmun newspaper carried a picture of the weapon—with a set of guidance fins at the base of its nose cone—ascending into the morning sky. There was no confirmation of the missile type from Seoul. Hypersonic missiles are generally defined as travelling more than five times the speed of sound, or Mach 5, but South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff have—unlike their normal practice—not yet announced the weapon's maximum altitude and flight distance.

A photo released by North Korea of the missile it tested on Tuesday

The South Korean and US militaries were "capable of detecting and intercepting it", they said in a statement Wednesday.

"Based on an assessment of its characteristics such as speed, it is at an initial phase of development," they added.

Both Koreas are building up their weapons capabilities in what could become an arms race on the peninsula, with regional ramifications. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

NEPAL

6 schools rebuilt with Indian grant opened

Six schools rebuilt in Nepal as part of India's $50 million grant assistance for reconstruction projects in the education sector following the 2015 earthquake were inaugurated on Wednesday in the Kavrepalanchowk district. Anurag Srivastava, Joint Secretary (North), Ministry of External Affairs of India, inaugurated the schools, and Dhurba Prasad Sharma, Executive Member, National Reconstruction Authority, Government of Nepal. Speaking on the occasion, Srivastava highlighted that these schools are excellent examples of courage and capacity of Nepali people to build back better and that India is honoured to be a promising development partner of Nepal. India has stood shoulder to shoulder with the people of Nepal in its efforts towards reconstruction, he said.

SRI LANKA

Month-long Covid lockdown to be lifted on Friday

Sri Lanka will end its Covid-19 lockdown enforced last month on October 1, health minister Keheliya Rambukwella said on Wednesday, even as the medical professionals warned against the unrestricted re-opening of the country. The lockdown that was imposed on August 20 following a spike in Covid-19 cases will be lifted at 4 am on October 1. Following weeks of persuasion by the medical professionals, the government decided to impose lockdown in mid-August after the health facilities came under strain due to a surge in cases.

VIETNAM

Pandemic pain lingers for clothing industry

From shoes and sweaters to car parts and coffee, Vietnam's strict and lengthy coronavirus lockdown has sparked product shortages among worldwide brands such as Nike and Gap which have grown increasingly dependent on the Southeast Asian nation's manufacturers. The snarl-ups at Vietnam's factories are part of a broader crisis around the planet that is sending inflation surging and raising concerns about the pace of recovery in the global economy. Its output plunged by 50 percent when Vietnam's latest devastating virus wave first struck in spring, and it faces perpetual problems securing the yarn it needs for its synthetic material. "Travel restrictions have jeopardised all logistics in and out... this has created long, long delays," Anselmi a businesswoman told AFP.

Najla Bouden

Najla Bouden is Tunisia's first female premier

TUNIS

TUNISIA'S president on Wednesday named geologist Najla Bouden as the country's first ever female prime minister-designate, to form a government with limited executive clout after the president seized wide-ranging powers two months ago.

The university lecturer from the city of Kairouan, a political unknown, will take office after Kais Saied on July 25 sacked the government of Hichem Mechichi, suspended parliament, lifted MPs' immunity and took over the judiciary.

His moves followed months of political deadlock in the face of a pressing economic crisis and mounting coronavirus deaths. While some Tunisians have supported his decisions against a reviled political class, he has faced repeated calls to name a government.

Last week he extended the suspension of parliament and moved to rule by decree, suspending parts of the country's post-revolution constitution.

Saied's office on Wednesday published a video of him meeting Bouden in his office and charging her with presenting a cabinet "in the coming hours or days".

He repeatedly emphasised the "historic" nature of the nomination of a woman, calling it "an honour for Tunisia and a homage to Tunisian women".

Saied, who was the only person to speak in the video, said Bouden's main mission would be to "put an end to the corruption and chaos that have spread throughout many state institutions".

Political scientist Slaheddine Jourchi welcomed the nomination but warned that Tunisia faces daunting economic and political challenges. She will be Tunisia's tenth prime minister since the 2011 uprising. *AFP*

U.S. SENATORS SEEK REPORT ON PAK ROLE IN TALIBAN OFFENSIVE

WASHINGTON

A legislation has been introduced in the US Senate seeking a report from the Secretary of State about his assessment of Pakistan's role in the Taliban offensive that led to the toppling of the US-backed Afghan government and its support for Taliban offensive in Panjshir Valley, prompting Islamabad to term the move as 'unwarranted'.

Twenty-two Republican senators on Tuesday introduced the legislation in the Senate to impose sanctions on the Taliban in Afghanistan and on all the foreign governments that support the hardline Islamic group that seized power in Kabul.

The 'Afghanistan Counter-terrorism, Oversight and Accountability Act' also seeks a report from the Secretary of State about his assessment of Pakistan's role in supporting the Taliban from 2001-2020; in the offensive that led to the toppling of the government of Afghanistan and the looking into the Pakistan support for Taliban offensive against Panjshir Valley and Afghan resistance.

On Wednesday, Pakistan said that the reference made towards the country in the legislation introduced in the US congress was 'unwarranted'.

The United States failed to handle Pakistan's support for the Taliban, Senator Jack Reed said during a Congressional hearing on Afghanistan and called it one of the major reasons behind 'American failure' in Afghanistan.

"The withdrawal of US troops this summer and the events surrounding it did not happen in a vacuum. The path that led to this moment was paved with years of mistakes from our catastrophic pivot to Iraq, failure to handle Pakistan's support for the Taliban, and flawed Doha agreement signed by former president Donald Trump," Senator Reed said.

"And we are at the mercy of the Pakistan government to get into Afghanistan airspace. Even if we get there, we cannot strike Al-Qaeda in Afghanistan because we are worried about what the Taliban will do to the Americans still there," Senator Jim Inhofe said. *PTI*

Afghan war a strategic failure: Top US general

Washington: Top American general has dubbed the 20-year war in Afghanistan a "strategic failure" as the Pentagon leadership told lawmakers that they had recommended having 2,500 troops in Afghanistan to prevent a collapse of the West-supported government in Kabul. "Outcomes in a war like this, an outcome that is a strategic failure—the enemy is in charge in Kabul, there's no way else to describe that—that is a cumulative effect of 20 years," Chairman of US Joint Chief of Staff General Mark Milley said

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH

People wade through floodwaters in Chaiyaphum province, northeast of Bangkok, Thailand on Wednesday | AP

Laschet, deserted by allies, congratulates Scholz

BERLIN

GERMAN Chancellor Angela Merkel's would-be successor Armin Laschet from her conservative bloc has congratulated his rival Olaf Scholz from the Social Democrats on his weekend election win, party sources said on Wednesday.

Sources in the Social Democratic Party and in Laschet's CDU-CSU camp said the congratulations were sent by letter. Laschet had previously come under fire for not publicly congratulating his opponent.

News of the letter came just moments after the government said Merkel had congratulated Scholz on Monday.

Scholz's SPD won 25.7 per cent of the vote in Sunday's hard-fought general election, while Merkel's centre-right CDU-CSU bloc slumped to a record-low of 24.1 per cent.

"The chancellor congratulated Olaf Scholz on Monday on his election success," a statement said.

Despite leading the conservative alliance to its worst result in its seven-decade history, the unpopular Laschet has insisted on trying to form the next German coalition government with him as chancellor.

But key conservative figures have increasingly distanced themselves from Laschet in recent days, raising doubts about his future.

Key Bavarian allies of Angela Merkel's party conceded Tuesday that the centre-left's Olaf Scholz has the best chance of becoming Germany's next chancellor, putting the conservatives on the brink of sitting on the opposition benches after the vote debacle.

Olaf Scholz

"Olaf Scholz clearly has the better chance of becoming chancellor at the moment," Bavarian premier Markus Soeder, leader of the CSU sister party to the CDU said, insisting the election result "must be accepted, it is a basic rule of democracy".

Merkel will stay on in a caretaker capacity until the new government is formed, expected to take weeks.

With neither the SPD nor the CDU-CSU keen on teaming up again in a so-called grand coalition, the only way either can achieve a parliamentary majority is by partnering with the Greens and the pro-business FDP party.

But the centre-left Greens and the liberal FDP are historically wary of each other, diverging on key issues like tax hikes, climate protection and public spending.

The Greens have signalled they are most comfortable governing with the SPD, while the FDP has been the junior coalition partner in a conservative-led government before. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Obama breaks ground on presidental library

Chicago: Former US president Barack Obama broke ground Tuesday on his presidential library and center, launching a project he said would produce the next generation of American leaders. The Obama Presidential Center will feature a hexagonal shaped museum, an athletic center, a forum building, a public plaza, a play area and a branch of the Chicago Public Library. The museum's exhibits will tell the story of Obama's political career, from his arrival in Chicago to his two terms as the United States' 44th—and first Black—president, from 2009 to 2017. "We want this center to be more than a static museum or a source of archival research," he said, adding that the center will "empower the next generation of leaders".

Russian govt threatens to block YouTube over action against RT

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Wednesday threatened to block YouTube and take other retaliatory measures, after the US video-sharing platform blocked the German-language channels of state broadcaster RT.

Moscow has recently been ramping up pressure on foreign tech giants as it seeks greater control over content available online to its domestic audience.

At the same time, it has launched a series of efforts to broaden its influence abroad, especially with RT—formerly known as Russia Today—which operates broadcasters and websites in multiple languages.

YouTube on Tuesday told German media that it had issued a warning to RT for violating its coronavirus disinformation guidelines and then shuttered two channels for breaching user terms.

On Wednesday, Russia's foreign ministry accused YouTube of an "unprecedented act of media aggression" which it said was likely aided by German authorities—a claim Berlin denied.

The Russian ministry said the adoption of retaliatory measures against German media "seems not only appropriate but also necessary".

German Chancellor Angela Merkel's spokesman said the German government had "nothing to do with" YouTube's move. *AFP*

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MCC/488/2021-A3-GAD **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** 25/09/2021

Malabar Cancer Centre (MCC), Thalassery invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from IRDA registered insurance companies for implementing Group Insurance scheme for students.

Last date of submission of EOI is on **20/10/2021 at 5.00 PM**.

For details please visit our website. www.mcc.kerala.gov.in or contact Ph: +91 62828 74994

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of Shriram Housing Finance Limited (SHFL) under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (said Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (said Rules) issued demand notices to the Borrowers details of which are mentioned in the table below to repay the amount mentioned in the said demand notices.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SHFL has taken the Symbolic possession of the mortgaged property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **27th day of September, 2021**

Borrower Name and address	Amount due as per Demand Notice	Description of Property
MRS. T NETHRAVATHI and MR. ULLAS M **R/At. No. 40, 1st Floor, 16th Main, 5th Cross, 2nd Block, Ananthamurthy Road, Begur Bangalore – 560 068** **Also At:** **No. 3, 6th Main, Balaji Nivas, Near Begur Mico Layout, Begur, Bangalore – 560 068** **Also At:** **Site No. 28, Khatha No. 196, Assessment No. 196,Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560 068** **Also At:** **M/S. Sri Vinayaka Milk Agency** **No.1, 5th Main, Floor Mill Road, Opp. Canara Bank, Begur Main Road, Bangalore – 560 068**	Rs. 26,13,818/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen Only) as on 12.07.2021 in respect of Loan Account No. SHLHBGLR00004 67 with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the receipt of said notice. Notice dated: 19.07.2021	All that piece and parcel of the residential Property bearing Site No. 28, Khatha No. 196, Assessment No. 196, Now comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft., in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet and bounded on: East by: Site No. 27. West by: Site No. 29. North by: Site No. 25. South by: Road.

This notice is also hereby to caution the general public at large that the authorized officer of SHFL is in the lawful Symbolic possession of the immovable property mentioned herein above and the Borrowers or any person shall not after receipt of this notice transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise deal with/ alienate any of the above mentioned secured assets referred to in this notice, without prior written consent of SHFL.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 27.09.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Shriram Housing Finance Limited

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **31.03.2021,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on 26.10.2021,** for recovery of **Rs.48,29,106.36 [Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Six and Paise Thirty Six Only] under Term Loan A/c No.0997001600115501** along with future interest from **30.08.2021,** plus costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd – Bengaluru Srinagar Branch,** the Secured creditor from – **(1) Mr. Sadashivaiah H S** S/o Sri Shivanna, **(2) Mrs. Prema Kumari** W/o Mr. Sadashivaiah H S, **Both 1 & 2 are addressed at:** No.20, Andrahalli Main Road, Behind Anupama School, Sai Baba Nagar, Bengaluru-560091, **also addressed at:** #23, Sai Baba Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091 being the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor.

Reserve Price / Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.72,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that part and parcel of residential property measuring **1280 sqft** (east west 32'0", north south 40'0") bearing **House List No.23, Khata No. 479, New Khata No.479/23, BBMP Ward No.49,** Doddabidarakallu, Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru 560091, with building constructed thereon (GF/Cellar+FF+SF) measuring total BUA of 3100 sft (As per plan total BUA 2536 sqft), belonging to **Mr. Sadashiviah H S. Boundaries of Property (As per Deed/Actual) East by:** Property No.24/Sheet roof shed, **West by:** Property no 22/ Vacant site, **North by:** Property no 20/ 3 floor factory building, **South by:** Road/Road. **Building is not constructed as per sanctioned plan.**	**Rs.72,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs.7,25,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**26.10.2021 from 11.00 AM to 11.20 AM**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in/** on **26.10.2021 from 11.00 AM to 11.20 AM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **25.10.2021**) from **M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst. Manager),** No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K. G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 **Mobile No:** 9515160061, E-mail: **sreekanth@bankauctions.in.**

Date 21.09.2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

#927, 1st floor, 6th main road, New Kantharaj urs road, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru – 570 009.
Ph no: 0821-2545894, Email: kwbcemys2014@gmail.com

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

Tender for the work of **Part-A** (Civil works): Construction of 5 MLD capacity Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) technology STP at existing STP premises, construction of RCC drain for interception & diversion works for sewage from entering Cauvery River and providing UGD house service connections and linking to sewer network, **Part- B (O&M)**: Operation & maintenance of STP including sewage pumpsets & accessories for the period of 5 years including 1 year defect liability period in Srirangapatna town as per the directions of the Honourable National Green Tribunal amounting to **Rs.1216.00 lakhs** has been invited vide indent No: **KUWSDB/2021-22/WS/WORK_INDENT2989/CALL-5** through E-procurement Portal website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Tender document maybe downloaded from the e-procurement portal paying requisite tender processing fee from 29.09.2021 after 11.00 hours. Pre-bid meeting will be held on 05.10.2021 at 11.00 hours. The last for submission of tenders is on 11.10.2021 upto 17.30 hours. Technical bid will be opened on 13.10.2021 at 11.00 hours. For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Mysuru, may please be contacted or website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER, K.U.W.S. & D BOARD, Mysuru.

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DEMAND NOTICE

1) Mr. Lakshminarasimha R S/o Mr. H. Ramarao,
2) Mrs. Varalakshmi H.R W/o Mr. Lakshminarasimha R,
Both 1 & 2 are residing at : No.424/23, 2nd Floor, 3B, Sabari Nest, Abbaiah Reddy Layout, J.P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078

The credit facility under **P.S Term Loan A/c No.0557001800035201** for **Rs.14.00 lakhs** availed by you No. **1] Mr. Lakshminarasimha R** as the borrower and you No. **2] Mrs. Varalakshmi H.R** as the joint borrower at our **Bengaluru-Malleshwaram Branch** has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **31.03.2021** with effect from **22.01.2021** and that action under SARFAESI Act has been initiated by issuing a detailed Demand Notice under Section 13(2)&(3) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by the Authorised officer of the Bank on **26.08.2021** to the parties concerned. The said Demand Notice sent by speed post with acknowledgements to both of you have been returned undelivered. Hence, we have published the contents of the Demand Notice by way of this Notice by observing the procedures laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002. The total aggregate balance as on **25.08.2021** is **Rs.10,60,291.89** (Rupees Ten Lakhs Sixty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety One and Paisa Eighty Nine Only) under **P.S Term Loan A/c No.0557001800035201** with future rate of interest @ **8.00 %** compounded monthly with effect from **23.08.2021.** You are called upon to pay the same within **60 days** from the date of this paper publication.

Brief description of the Mortgaged Property (Secured Asset)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential **Flat No.3B,** measuring super built up area of **900 Sq.ft,** together with 1/8th undivided share of **217.50 Sq.ft** out of total land measuring **1740 Sq.ft ,** in the building by name **'Sabari Nest'** bearing House List No.424/23, Old No.23, Old V.P Khatha No.1245, situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560078, belonging to **Mr. Lakshminarasimha R and Mrs. Varalakshmi H.R.**

Further, your attention is drawn to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, wherein the time for redemption of mortgage is available only up to the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting tenders.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 30.09.2021

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CIVIL APPEAL No.1141 OF 2021
WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF
WITH
40048/2021- APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
MUNIYAMMA ... Appellant(s)
VERSUS
GOPALAPPA AND ANOTHER ... Respondent(s)

To,

1. SARASWATHI W/O SRI G. KRISHNA,
188/2, MUNISWAMAPPA ROAD, ULSOOR, BANGALORE,
DISTRICT, BANGALORE,
KARNATAKA-560008.

PID 108972/2021 FOR R12) IN SLP(C) NO. 4608/2021C.A. NO. 1141/2021 (SEC IV-A)

WHEREAS the Petition with prayer for interim relief along with application for **EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.** above mentioned filed in the Registry by **Mr. CHANDRA BHUSHAN PRASAD,** Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on **26th March, 2021,** when the Court was pleased to pass the following order-

"Leave granted.
Issue notice on the prayer for interim relief, returnable within four weeks.
Dasti, in addition, is permitted."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before Ld. Registrar's Court on 22nd September, 2021, When the following order was passed:-

"Ld. Counsel appearing for respondent No. I submits that cops of pleadings has already been supplied. He seeks time for filing counter affidavit. Four weeks' time is granted to respondent No. 1 for filing counter affidavit.

Application filed for substituted service in respect of respondent No. 2 stands allowed, as per rules. Proof of publication be filed within four weeks.

List again on 16.11.2021."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief along with application for **EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.** will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why interim relief as prayed be not granted.

Take Further Notice that the prayer for interim relief after notice will also be listed before the Court in due course.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the matter and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the appeal is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid. no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated: 23rd September, 2021. **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

IMPORTANT NOTICE
LEGAL AID

(1) Legal Services of an advocate is provided by the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee and the Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society to eligible litigants.

For further information, please contact the Secretary, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee or the Member Secretary, Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society, 107-108, Lawyer's Chambers, R.K. Jain Block - Near Post Office, Supreme Court Compound, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Tel Nos. 011-23388316, 23388597)

MEDIATION

(2) The facility of amicable settlement of disputes by trained mediators in cases pending in the Supreme Court is now available in the Supreme Court.

For further information, please contact the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre, 109, Lawyer's Chambers, R.K. Jain Block - Near Post Office, Supreme Court Compound, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Tel Nos. 011-23071432)

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS – BEFORE 4.00 pm. on 28.10.2021

Sale of immovable secured asset under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules. Offers are invited in electronic mode through **https://www.bankeauctions.com** to be submitted latest **28.10.2021 by 4 pm** for the sale of secured asset mentioned below on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** for recovery of the secured debts of Punjab & Sind Bank amounting to **Rs.1,29,52,320.84 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty And Paisa Eighty Four Only)** as on date inclusive of interest, charges and cost, etc. up to **31.08.2021** plus cost, charges and future interest thereon from **01.09.2021** from **Mr. SHANKAR NARAYAN & Mr. NILESH PATEL (ODP LIMIT) Mr. SHANKAR NARAYAN & Mrs. ANNAPOORNA (HOUSING LOAN)** and pursuant to the possession of the following property taken by the Authorized Officer on **12.01.2021** under SARFAESI Act, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description Of Property (as per available details)	Reserve Price /EMD	Bid Increase Amount	Date & Time of Inspection/ E-auction
All the piece and parcel of Immovable property: Residential property bearing no 43, PID No. 55-463-43, New PID No. 161-W0148-9, situated at Sri Anjaneyaswamy house building Co-Operative Society Ltd, Ittamadu village, 1st Stage Anjaneya Nagar, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Boundaries : **East by :** Site No.42, **West by :** Site No.44, **North by :** Road and **South by :** Site No.57.	**Rs.2,09,32,200/-** **Rs.20,93,220/-**	**Rs.50,000/-**	Date & Time of Inspection **26.10.2021 at 11.00 am to 4.00 pm** Last date & time for submission of EMD and documents **28.10.2021 before 4.00 pm** Date & Time of E-auction **30.10.2021 at 11.00 am to 4.00 pm**

***NOTE:** The measurement of above property, however, be verified by the bidders at site and also from the records of the Revenue Authorities prior to participating in auction.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: For Detailed Terms and Conditions of auction, Visit our Bank's website **www.psbindia.com**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

The borrower/guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 29.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer

AXIS BANK LIMITED

Plot No.41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

APPENDIX-IV [Rule-8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Authorized Officer of the **Axis Bank Ltd** (Formerly known as UTI Bank Ltd.), having its Registered Office: "TRISHUL", Opposite Samartheswar Temple, Near Law, Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006, among other places its Branch office at **Axis Bank Ltd.**, Plot No.41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act calling upon the Borrower/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Applicant/ Co-Applicant/ Guarantors/ Ac. No.	Liability in Rs.	Schedule of Immoveable Assets
1	**1) Mr. Chandra Shekara Kamarahalli Nagaraju (Applicant),** No.17, 4th Main Road, 1st Cross, SP Naidu Layout, Rammurthy Nagar, Near BBMP Park, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016, India. **Also at:** No.26 Kamarahalli, Gundlupet Taluk, Chamrajanagar, Pin-571109, Karnataka, India. **Also at:** #66 Gangothri Layout, 4th Block, 1st Cross Ayyappa Nagara, Krishnaraja Pura, Pin-560036, Bangalore, Karnataka, India. **Also at:** No.212, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, Durgaparameswari Nilaya, 10th Cross, Maruthi Nagara Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka-560064, India. **Also at:** 2nd Floor, Inventor Building, ITPL White Field Road, Whitefield Bangalore, Karnataka-560066, India. **Also at:** House No.1099, Police Layout, Karnatakapolice HBCS, Nadanahalli Village, Lalitadripura Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore,Karnataka-560008, India. **Also at:** Accrete Solutions, 2nd Floor, Inventor Building, ITPL, Whitefield Road, Whitefield Bangalore-560066. **2) Mrs. Uma Maheswari (Co-Applicant),** No.17, 4th Main Road, 1st Cross, SP Naidu Layout, Rammurthy Nagar, Near BBMP Park, Bangalore, Karnataka-560016, India. **Also at:** #66, Gangothri Layout, 4th Block, 1st Cross, Ayyappa Nagara, Krishnaraja Pura, Pin-560036, Bangalore, Karnataka, India. **Also at:** House No.1099, Police Layout, Karnatakapolice HBCS, Nadanahalli Village, Lalitadripura Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore, Karnataka-560008, India. **Also at:** Accrete Solutions, 2nd Floor, Inventor Building, ITPL, Whitefield Road, Pin:560066, Bangalore. **A/C No's: PHR000901705681 & LTR000901705762; Demand Notice Date: 19.04.2021; Possession taken on: 24.09.2021**	**Rs. 29,95,561.00** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty One Only) being the amount due **as on 19.04.2021** and interest thereon	All that house no.1099, Police Layout. Karnataka Police HBCS, Nadanahalli Village, Lalitadripura Village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore together with the right to use common areas of the building, the right to use water closet, drainage, lavatories and other conveniences and facilities, amenities in or upon or pertaining to or connected to the flat/ unit/ office premises, both present and future easementary right and together with all fixtures and fittings, both present and future, Measuring East to West 17+37/2 Feet and North to South 30 Feet and **bounded on East:** Site No.1100, **West:** Road, **North:** Site No.1139, **South:** Road.
2	**1) Mr. Yaseen Pasha (Proprietor), Son of Mr. Mohamed Khalandar,** R/o. #62B, 24th Ward, 1st Block, Opposite Marriam English School, Hunusnahalli Main Road, Ramanagar-562159. **2) Mr. Khalandar SAB, Son of Mr. Raheem Sab,** R/o. #62B, 24th Ward, 1st Block, Opposite Marriam English School, Hunusnahalli Main Road, Ramanagar-562159. **A/C No: 919030014739039; Demand Notice Date: 03.06.2021; Possession taken on: 24.09.2021**	**Rs. 28,31,368.00** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Eight Only) being the amount due **as on 03.06.2021** and interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Assessment No. 698/656/67/697/655/67, New property No. 24-1-506-153, measuring East to West 14.020828 meters and North to South 27.432 + 28.956/2, totally measuring 395.302 Sq meters or 4255 Sq feet, situated at No. 62B, 24th Ward, 1st Block, Kothipura, Yarab Nagar, Opposite to Marriam English School, Hunusnahalli Main Road, Ramanagar District, comprised ofbuilding thereon and **bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Eshak, **West by:** Property belongs to Syed Rehman, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road.

to repay the above mentioned liabilities in the respective Demand Notices within **60 days** from the date of the receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) read with Rule 8 of the security interest (Enoforcement) rules, 2002, on date mentioned as above. The Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Axis Bank Limited,** for an amount specified in the above notice with future interest, other expenses thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

For any clarification please contact **Mr. Rohith Kumar: 919036623023, Mr. Thrimoorthy: 9036773553, Mr. Santoshkumar Biradar: 919148488777**

Date: 24.09.2021, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, AXIS BANK LTD**

punjab national bank

SASTRA West : 100, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560005
Ph-080-25808908/09. e-mail : cs8192@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Punjab National Bank, SASTRA, Bengaluru – West, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 read with rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice calling upon the Borrowers/ Guarantors/mortgagors mentioned below to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower's/mortgagor's having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the said act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 as stated herein below.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-Section (8) of the section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower/s in particular and public in general is hereby **cautioned not to deal** with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab National Bank**, for an amount mentioned below with further interest and expenses thereon..

S. No.	a) Name of the Borrower, b) Branch Name	Date of Demand / Possession & Amount Due	Description of Properties
1.	a) Borrower : **M/s. Wash Port Processing** Partner / Mortgagor : **Mr. K. Sunder.** Co- Borrower : **Mr. K Nagendra Singh &** Partner : **Mr. Deependra Joshi** b) **Mahalakshmi Layout**	**19.04.2021 / 28.09.2021** **as on 31.03.2021 Rs.68,72,932.11 and further interest and other expenses thereon**	SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy No. 137/5 (Khatha No. 505/137/5) situated at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring in all about 30,765 sqft and duly converted Vide order No. ALN(NAY) SR 36/05-06 dated 01.12.2008 , presently situated at 1st Cross, 4th main , Tata Nagar, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 15 Kodigehalli Bangalore and the property is bounded on the **East By :** Water Channel, **West By :** Private Property, **North By :** Remaining portion of Land bearing same Sy No. 137/5, **South By :** Tata Nagar, Land & 40 ft Road abutting on South-East Corner. **SCHEDULE B :** Proportionate undivided share, right title interest and ownership in the total development of the SCHEDULE A property (which comes around 500 Sq feet). **SCHEDULE C :** All that piece and parcel of the residential Apartment bearing No. 201 , having Municipal Khata No. 505/137 /5/ 28-201 on the 2nd Floor, which is constructed on the schedule A property and the entire Apartment building named as Rohita Gardens and having 1758 sq. ft of Super built up area , along with one covered Car parking slot together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use and apartment is built with RCC vitrified flooring and bounded as : **East By :** Common Passage / Corridor & Open to Sky in between Flat No. 201 & 214, **West By :** Open to Sky, **North By :** Open to SKY in between flat No. 201 & 202 and **South By :** Open to SKY
2.	a) Borrower / Mortgagor : **Mr. Manchal Eswara Reddy** b) **Peenya**	**19.04.2021 / 28.09.2021** **as on 31.03.2021 Rs.1,33,02,892.00 and further interest and other expenses thereon**	All that piece and parcel of property bearing site no. 1136 formed by the HMT Employees Co- Operative House Building Society Ltd. Nagasandra, Nelakadarenahalli Village (in Survey No. 1/3A, 48 /1& 2, 49, 50/2 to 5, 51/8, 52/1, 53/1& 2, 54/1 to 10, 55/1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4 & 5, 56/1 to 4, 57, 58, 59/1 & 2, 60, 61, 62/1 & 2, 63/1 to 4, 64, 66, 67/3 of Nagasandra Village, Survey No. 5/1, 5/2, 6/7 to 10, 7, 8/1, 8/2, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 10/1, 10/2, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 12/1 to 5 and 13/1 of Nelakadarenahalli Village, in all measuring 129 Acres 34 Guntas) Comes Under Town Municipal Dasarahalli, presently coming under BBPM and BBMP Khata No. 1016/1136, situated at Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : 40 feet or 12.19 Meters and North to South : 60 Feet or 18.28 meters in all 2400 Square feet or 222.83 Square meters and Bounded as : **East By :** Site No.1137, **West By :** Site No. 1135, **North By :** Road and **South By :** Site No. 1143.

Date : 28.09.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-, Chief Manager (AUTHORISED OFFICER)

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
C. Misc. No. 420/2021

BETWEEN: (1) Jaya W/o Venkatesh .K, aged about 45 years, **(2) Shilpa** D/o Venkatesh, aged about 24 years, **(3) Dushyanth B.V.** S/o Venkatesh.K, aged about 20 years, Both are R/at No. 18, 5th Cross, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Kariobanahalli, Bangalore-560058. ... **Petitioners**

AND: The Commissioner of BBMP, Births and Deaths, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The petitioners above named have filed this petition seeking death certificate of petitioner No.1 husband and Petitioner No.2 and No.3 father Late Venkatesh.K S/o Kenchappa who died on 17.02.2020, R/at No. 18, 5th Cross, Thigalarapalya Main Road, Balaji Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058. If anyone have any kind of objections regarding this issue, kindly intimate to the court and appear on **25.10.2021** at 11 am.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 28.09.2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristadar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

P.V. Ramagiri, Advocate
No. 141/1, 3rd Floor, Dr. Rajakumar Road,
1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is represented by the undersigned that Sri. Loganathan, R/at. No.2-9/5, 3rd Cross, Linganapalya, Halasuru, Bangalore-08, has lost/misplaced the Original Sale Deed dated 29-01-1993, Doc. No. 5805/92-93, Volume No.3637, of Book 1, Pages 161 to 162, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore (South), Taluk, Bangalore.

It is further represented by the Undersigned that a Police Complaint regarding the loss/misplaced above Original document have been lodged on 25-09-2021, through online and that Sri. Loganathan, have not pledged the above Original document as security to any loans/borrowings.

Any person in possession of the said document or having any claim to the same may represent in this regard to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice and if anybody illegally possess or misuse the said document the same will attract criminal act and it is warn to the general public not to deal with the said document with anybody and if anybody act or use of transact on the aforesaid document the owner is not held responsible for the said transaction.

Sd/-Mahesh Kumar M.H.
Advocate, No.31, 5th Cross, 23th Main,
J. P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore-78. Ph:9686751274
Dt: 29-09-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Prashanth Sreenivas** S/o Sreenivas S, Residing at No. E438/11, Pooja Gruha, 4th Block, Doddabommasandra, Near R.R. English School, Bengaluru North, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097 has transacted with A. Narayan, S/o. C. Anjanappa, residing at Jakkur Village and Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560064, for the purchase of the below mentioned property. If anybody got any interest, right, title over the property, they may intimate the under signed with 15 days of this Notice. If no objections are received within **15 days,** my client may proceed to get the sale deed executed in his favour and no claim will be entertained after lapse of **15 days** from today.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.1261 (Sy.No.55/5 of Jakkur Village) Measuring East to West - 12 Meters, North to South - 9 Meters, Totally Measuring 108 Sq. Meter situated at Arkavathi Badavane, 7th Block, Jakkur Village, Bengaluru and bounded on the :

East by: Road, **West by :** Site No.1272, **North by :** Site No.1262, **South by :** Site No.1260.

MUNIYAPPA & SUHAS GOWDA M,
Advocates
No.71, C.M. Plaza, S.R. Nagar, (Behind Ramanashree Hotel), Bangalore-560 027.
Mobile No. 9844185200

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my Client **Sri. RAJANEESH. C,** S/o. Sri. Chandrashekaraiah, aged about 41 years, R/at No.257/A, 46th Cross, 8th Block, Jayanagara, Sangam Circle, Bengaluru – 560 083 has cancelled the registered General Power of attorney dated 11/07/2014, Vide **Document No.BSG-4-00160/2014-15,** Book IV, which is stored in CD No.BSGD246, before the sub registrar, Basavangudi in respect of schedule property wherein nominated and appointed **Sri. M.S. Murthy S/o.Sri. Manjappa,** aged about 46 years, R/o.Ten Square, No.B18, Godhuli, 2nd floor, 2nd main, KEB Layout, BTM 1stage, Bengaluru-560 029 as GPA holder. Further my client had caused legal notice on **22/09/2021** with regard to revoked /cancelled the GPA Dated 11/07/2014 and subsequently revoked the general power of attorney dated 23/09/2021, vide **document No.JGN-4-00188-2021-22,** Book IV, which is stored in CD No.JGND1201, before the sub registrar of Bannerghatta as required under law. Therefore my client hereby brought to notice for general public that Sri. Sri.M.S.Murthy S/o.Sri.Manjappa do not have any right, interest and claim over the schedule property and also not to enter any transaction/s with him on the basis of said GPA. If anybody has entered into any transactions in respect of schedule property, the same is not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable converted property **bearing Sy No.178, measuring to an extent of 2 acres out of 10 acres 01 guntas situated at Thammanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** and bounded on :

East by : Sy No.177, **West by :** Sy 179 and 177, **North by :** Remaining land in same Sy No.178, **South by :** Sy No.177 and Road.

PURUSHOTHAM. G, Advocate
Gandhi law chambers, # 201, Gangiri, 1st Floor, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore -560002

IN THE COURT OF THE 72ND ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH NO. 73) MAYO HALL, BANGALORE
P & Sc No.25061/2021

BETWEEN: Smt. Seetha Devaraj W/o Late Sri Rajaiah Devaraj John @ R.D. John, aged about 89 years, No. 9, 4th Cross, Sonnappa Block, Benson Town, Bangalore-560046. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: -NIL- ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner has made a petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 370 and 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of succession Certificate in favor of the petitioner in respect of the schedule property mentioned below. It is submitted by her that the schedule property were held by her late husband Sri Rajaiah Devaraj John @ R.D. John, No. 9, 4th Cross, Sonnappa Block, Benson Town, Bangalore, who died intestate on 26-07-2020.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through their pleader on **22-10-2021** at 11 AM to show cause against the petitioner, failing which the matter will be heard exparte.

SCHEDULE

Account No. 10013286876, I.F.S.C. No. SBIN0005797 standing in the name of Rajaiah Devaraj John @ R.D. John in State Bank of India, Santhome Branch, Chennai.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 29-09-2021.

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.

SAILESH .S.K & VENKATESHA .M
Advocates
No. 422, 4th B Cross, O.M.B.R. Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043.

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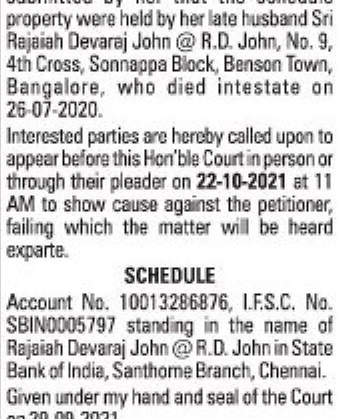

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client **Mr. Nischal Gupta,** S/o. Harish Chander Gupta, R/at NO.C 213, Raheja Residency, Koramangala 3rd Block, Bangalore -560 034, has lost the Original General Power of Attorney dated 27.03.1997, executed by Mr. Clyde Clarence Sequeira & Ms. Caroline Suzie Rato, now Ms. Caroline Suzie Rato. E. Sequeira, in favour of Mrs. Genevieve Sequeira, in respect to the Apartment No.420, on the Fourth Floor of Block No.C, i.e. MAPLE in RAHEJA RESIDENCY.

Any proceeding dealing with the aforesaid General Power of Attorney dated 27.03.1997, without the consent of my client or doing so at their own risk and consequences. A Police complaint is lodged at Koramangala Police Station, Bangalore on 13.09.2021.

Any person/s in possession of the above said Original General Power of Attorney is required to return the same to the undersigned or may lodge their claim if any within **15 days** from the date of this notice, failing which it is presumed that there is no claim whatsoever.

GIRISH, Advocate, SRI SAI LAW CHAMBER,
No.125, Nanjappa Building, 1st Floor, 80 Feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-560102, 9449166920

BEFORE THE COMMERCIAL COURT AT BANGALORE (CCH-90)
Com. O.S. No. 274/2019

BETWEEN: Pro-Train Sports LLP, A limited liability partnership registered under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008 and having its registered office at Flat No. 102, SMR Vinay Vatika Apartments, Maruthi Sevanagar, Bengaluru - 560033. Represented herein by its Designated Partner - Mr. Sanjeev Rakhra ... **Plaintiff**

AND: 1. White Owl Sports Private Limited, A private limited company incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office A-1, 1st Floor, Epsilon, Office Building, Yemalur Main Road, Off HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560037. Represented by its Director-Mr. Zahir Laliwala **2. Homerun Sports Private Limited,** A private limited company incorporated under the provisions of Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at A-1, 1st Floor, Epsilon, Office Building, Yemalur Main Road, Off HAL Airport Road, Bangalore-560037, Represented herein by its Managing Director - Ms. Monica Zahir Laliwala ... **DEFENDANTS**

Summons/Notice

To, **Homerun Sports Private Limited,** registered office at A-1, 1st Floor, Epsilon, Office Building, Yemalur Main Road, Off HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560037, represented by its Managing Director Ms. Monica Zahir Laliwala

Whereas, pro-Train Sports LLP, has instituted the above suit, against you for recovery of monies. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader on the **29th day of October 2021** at 11 a.m, to answer the same, failing which, the suit will be disposes of ex-parte against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on 27-09-2021 at Bangalore.

K Bhargavi Dev
M/s. MD&T PARTNERS, Advocates
No. 80, 1st Floor, 16th Cross, 6th Main, Gayatri Devi Park, Vyalikaval Extension, Bangalore-560003.

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/21-22/07 **Dated: 28-09-2021**

E-TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works)**

Sl.No.	Tender No. & Description	Estimated Value in ₹
1	W.496/RWF/YNK/967	₹ 11,39,002.87
	Construction of Shed in Axle Forge Shop of RWF for stocking oil Barrels and Refractory	

Tender opening date : **27-10-2021 at 11.00 hrs.**

The detailed tender notice can be viewed on our Website - **www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in**

Cancellation of Tender Notice No. RWF/W/21-22/06 Dated: 09/09/2021

Tender **Notification No. RWF/W/21-22/06 Dated 09/09/2021 and Tender No. W.496/RWF/YNK/966,** for the work of **"Axle Shop Shutdown Works – 2021"** which was scheduled to be opened on **01/10/2021 at 11.00 hrs. is treated as cancelled.**

Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
PEENYA BRANCH
No.488/B, 14th Cross, VITC Bhavan, 4th Phase, Peenya, Bangalore-560058.
Ph: 080-28366546, 28366548,
E-mail : cb0763@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas... The undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Peenya Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 30/06/2021** calling upon the **BORROWERS /MORTGAGORS /GUARANTORS- (1) Mrs. L Sujatha,** No.131, Malai Mahadeshwara Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Vinayaka Layout, Medarahalli, Shettyhalli Main Road, Abbigere, Bangalore-560 090. **And also at** Govt Polytechnic Institute, Near Govt College, B H Road, Tumkur-572103. **(2) Mr. S Ramachandra,** No.131, Malai Mahadeshwara Nilaya, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Vinayaka Layout, Medarahalli, Shettyhalli Main Road, Abbigere, Bangalore-560 090 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **CMORT-560566001702056 Rs.38,70,677.14 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Fourteen only)** as on **31.05.2021** within 60 days from the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Act rule 2002, on this the **28/09/2021.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India (Erstwhile Corporation Bank) Peenya Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **CMORT-560566001702056 Rs.38,70,677.14 (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Seven and Paise Fourteen only)** as on **31.05.2021** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The Borrower's and Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.806, 9th Block, Anjanapura Further Extension Layout, Lalbahadur Shastri Nagar, Benguluru-560 062 belongs to Mrs. L Sujatha, measuring East to West 18 Meters and North to South 12 Meters, totally 216 Sq Mtrs Or 2325 Sq.ft. bounded on East by: Site No.820 & 821, West by: Road, North by: Site No.807, South by: Site No.805.

Date: 28.09.2021 — Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore — Union Bank of India

STATE BANK OF INDIA

ASSETS RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH (ARMB), BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Prasanta Kumar Biswal
E-mail id: sbi.40564@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: +91 87541 40264
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3769

Address of the Branch:
2nd Floor, 'A' Block,
B.K.G. Complex, Mysore Bank Circle,
Avenue Road, Bengaluru – 560 009.
Contact: CCO: Smt. G. Rajeshwari
Mob.: 84240 44899, Tel:080-25943769

"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]

e-Auction on 29.10.2021

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE /MOVABLE PROPERTIES

e-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS",** AND **"WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **29-10-2021** for recovery of **Rs 48,41,310/-** (Rupees forty eight lakhs forty one thousand three hundred ten only) as on 24-09-2021 + interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges, etc. and further interest at contractual rate from 25-9-2021 & expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **Sri. Suresh Warrier** S/o. Sri. K. Sudhakaran.
The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1.	Rs. 84.62 Lakhs	Rs.8,46,200/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	On or before 27-10-2021 4:00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES (IF ANY)

All that piece and parcel of Residential premises bearing No. 3, BBMP Katha No. 1607/3/21/1/1521/1587, (Old CMC Katha No. 1587/1521/3/21/1, formed out of converted site No 21/1, vide conversion order bearing No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 262/2002-03 dated 21-12-2002) situated at Mylasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring to the extent of 1200 sq.ft. together with the built-up area consisting of Ground Floor measuring 800 sq.ft., First floor measuring 900 sq.ft. in all measuring 1700 sq.ft. with the Granite Flooring, Honne Wood Door and Wooden Windows held in the name of Sri. Suresh Warrier S/o. Sri. K. Sudhakaran.
Bounded by: East : Road , West :Site No. 26, North : Site No. 02, South :Site No. 44.

2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS",** AND **"WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **29-10-2021** for recovery of **Rs 1,12,42,723/-** (Rupees one crore twelve lakhs forty two thousand seven hundred twenty three only) as on 24-09-2021 + interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges, etc. and further interest at contractual rate from 25-09-2021 & expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **Sri. Sathish V** S/o Sri Varadaraj.

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
2.	Rs. 82,40,000/-	Rs.8,24,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	On or before 27-10-2021 4:00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES (IF ANY)

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing No. 43, PID No. 95-29-43 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 Sq. ft. situated at BBMP Ward No. 95, 7th Cross, 4th Main Road, Atmananda Colony, Matadahalli, , Bengaluru, standing in the name of Sri. Sathish V S/o Sri Varadaraj. **Bounded by:** East :25 Feet Road , West :Government land, North :Site No. 42 and South : Site No. 44

3 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS",** AND **"WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **29-10-2021** for recovery of **Rs. 43,84,364/-** (Rupees forty three lakhs eighty four thousand three hundred sixty four only) as on 24-09-2021 & expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from 25-09-2021. **M/s. Sri. Sai Men's PG; Proprietrix: Smt. A. Eswari;** W/o. Sri. M. S. Mohanraj.

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
3.	Rs. 33.60 Lakhs	Rs.3,36,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	On or before 27-10-2021 4:00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES (IF ANY)

All that part and parcel of immovable residential property in the fourth floor bearing No. 122/49-16, (PID No. 59-85-49/16), Measuring East to West 38.6 feet and North to South 32 feet in Block 'A' Eastern wing in the Rear residential building, in the property bearing No. 122/49, 27th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 082, together with all amenities, excluding open area and stair case measuring 238 square feet and having a built up area of 600 sq. ft. together 1/5th undivided share (246.4 sq.ft.) in the right, title, interest in the said property. **Bounded by:** East: Site No. 123 and 123/A,West: Block 'B' belonging to Sri. M.S. Mohanraj, North: Block 'C' belonging to Sri. M.S. Basudeva, South: Site No. 113.

4. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS",** AND **"WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **29-10-2021** for recovery of **Rs 68,20,000/-** (Rupees sixty eight lakhs twenty thousand only) as on 24-09-2021 + interest + Cost and expenses. costs, charges, etc. and further interest at contractual rate from 25-09-2021 & expenses thereon, with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **M/s. Soundarya Textiles & Garments Finishing.**

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
4	Rs. 47,02,000/-	Rs4,70,200/-	Rs.50,000/-	On or before 27-10-2021 4:00 PM

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES WITH KNOWN ENCUMBERANCES (IF ANY)

Property: (Title deed holder: Smt. Veena N. Manjunath)
All that piece and parcel of first floor of the Residential property of Southern portion bearing No. 190 situated at JP Nagar, (Dollars Scheme), 4th Phase, Ward No. 57, Bengaluru-560 078 consisting of Two bed rooms, Living-cum-dining, Kitchen, two bath rooms with Lavatories along with a single car parking, constructed area measuring in all 882 sq.ft. with undivided share in land measuring 455 sq.ft. standing in the name of Smt. Veena N. Manjunath W/o. Sri. PN Manjunath.
Bounded by: East : Site No. 191, West : Road, South : 190/A , North : Northern Portion of the same property

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in State Bank of India, the secured Creditors website https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp., www.sbi.co.ind/-

Place: Bengaluru — Sd/- (Prasanta Kumar Biswal)
Date : 24.09.2021 — Authorised Officer

Union Bank of India
Dommasandra Branch
No 10,11,12,13,14 Sy.No. 83, C R Complex, Opp. Cyptrus Square, Dommasandra Circle, Sarjapura Main Road, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562 125, Erstwhile Andhra Bank, Phone: 080-27822755
Mial: bm2975@unionbankofindia.com

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property (15 days)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch Name and Address: Contact Number: Union Bank of India No 10,11,12,13,14 Sy.No. 83, C R Complex, Opp. Cyptrus Square, Dommasandra Circle, Sarjapura Main Road, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562 125, Erstwhile Andhra Bank, Phone: 080-27822755, Mail: bm2975@unionbankofindia.com

(1) Name of the Borrower & Name of the Guarantor: **Mr. B S N Tharun,** S/o Nanjappa S No 45, Ganigahara "A" Lane Nagartherpet Cross, Bangalore,Karnataka-560002.

Amount due: Rs.45,74,176.50/- (Rupees Fourty Five Lakhs Seventhy Four Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Six and Fifty Paise Only) together with future interest from **31.01.2021** and legal/other expenses.

The Property Details: 2 BHK, Residential flat admeasuring approximately Carpet Area 1193sft situated at flat No.D-001, D-Block, Sovereign Santhinivasa, Trinity Home Stead, Sompura Village, Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-562125 and bounded by East: Land belongs to Srinivasa Reddy West: Road & Kristal Group Apartments North: Trinity Homestead Layout South: Remaining Land in Sy No 43/2D.

Date and time of E-Auction: 22.10.2021 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm
Reserve Price : Rs.36.00 Lakhs
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 3.60 Lakhs

(2) Name of the Borrower & Name of the Guarantor: **Mr. Nanjundesha N K,** S/o Late Naga Raju, No 604/3, Marasandra Doddaballapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-561203.

Amount due: Rs.56,79,159.65/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Nine and Sixty Five Paise Only) together with future interest from **31.01.2021** and legal/other expenses

The Property Details: 3 BHK, Residential flat admeasuring SBA approximately 1464 SFT Carpet Area 1098sft situated at flat No.001, A-Block, Ground Floor, Maruthi Anutham, Greenville layout, Junnasandra Vill, Bangalore-560035 and bounded by East: Plot No D-7 & E-1 West: Plot No B-15 North: Road South: Plot No B-17.

Date and time of E-Auction: 29.10.2019 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm
Reserve Price : Rs.55.00 Lakhs
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.5.50 Lakhs

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 29.09.2021 — Union Bank of India,

PRAGATHI CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Head Office: No.12/1, 1st Main, 9th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. Ph No.080-23365137/23369915
Branch: No.765/B, 3rd Main, HMT Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore -73.

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable & Movables Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Pragathi Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules on **24.09.2021**

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charges of the **Pragathi Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower : Sri Chamaraj M S/o Sri Munivenkatappa, No.1/1, Munikallappa Garden, Doddikunta, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.29,79,015=00 (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Fifteen Only) as on **04.06.2021**and interest+ expenses thereon. **Demand Notice Dated : 07.06.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : All The Piece and Parcel of the House Property Bearing No.15, situated at Muneshwara Temple Street, in corporation new Division No.87, Civil Station, Cleave Land Town, Bangalore-560005, measuring East to West : 17 feet 10 inches, and North to South: 13 feet, 5 inches, together with passage measuring 4 feet in width and 11 feet 1 inches in length towards the Eastern side of the property connecting the road, is exclusively belonging to this property and building consists of Ground, First and Second floor and Bounded as: East by: M. Krishnamurthy property (portion of Old No.22, New No.15, Muneshwara Temple Street), West by: Private Property. North by: Conservancy Lane and there after private property, South by: M. Krishnamurthy property (portion of Old No.22, New No.15, Muneshwara Temple Street)

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower : 1) Sri Manohar T D., No.2, (Old No.13), 7th Main, Shivanagar, Rajaji Nagar, W.C. Road, Bangalore-560010. **2) Sri Kamala Kannan T D.,** No.2, (Old No.13), 7th Main Shivanagar, Rajai Nagara, W.C. Road, Bangalore-560010.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs.3,77,314=00** (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen Only) as on **24.06.2021** and interest+ expenses there on. **Demand Notice Dated : 07.06.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : All the Piece and parcel of house Property bearing Municipal No.13, (Site No.24), situated at 7th Main Road, Banglaore, (earlier Shivanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), PID NO.20.12.13, measuring East to West : 53+58/2 feet and North to South: 40.00 feet Total measuring 2220 Sq feet and Bounded as: East by: Chard Road, West by: M S Gurumurthy & S M Thimmaiah's Property, North by: Boramma's Property, South by: 7th Main Road.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower : 1) Sri Kiran Sundar Raman, No.G-07, Shivanagadharani Heights, Black-A, PWD Main Road, Akash Nagar, Bangalore-560016, **2) Smt. N Rajeshwari** W/o Kiran Sundar Raman, Flat No.G-07, Black-A, Shivanagadharani Heights, PWD Main Road, Akash Nagar, Bangalore-560016.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs.80,21,961=00** (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One Only) as on **19.07.2021** and interest+ expenses there on. **Demand Notice Dated : 20.07.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of house property bearing No. 57, BBMP Khatha No. 963/935/57/1/57, New No. 963, Property No. 57/1, B. Narayanapura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 23 feet North to South 40 feet total 920 Sq.ft. with 3 floor building bounded as: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 56, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 88.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower: 1) Smt. N Rajeshwari W/o Sundar Raman Reddy, Flat No.G-07, Black-A, Shivanagadharani Heights, PWD main Road, Akash Nagar, Bangalore-560016. **2) Sri. Kiran Sundar Raman,** No.G-07, Shivanagadharani Heights, Black-A, PWD main Road, Akash Nagar, Bangalore-560016. **3) Smt. N Rajeshwari & Sri. Kiran Sundar Raman Prop of : M/s. R.S. Jewells,** No. 15, Madesh Nilaya, PWD Road, Junction Near, Hanuman Temple, A- Narayanapura Bangalore-560016.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs.1,31,75,963=00** (Rupees One Crore Thirty One Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on **19.07.2021** and interest+ expenses there on. **Demand Notice Dated : 20.07.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of house property bearing No. 87, Khatha No. 57/1, situated at B. Narayanapura Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP limits previously Mahadevpura CMC Limits Bangalore & measuring East to West 30 feet North to South 40 feet total 1200 Sq.ft. with 3 floor building bounded as: East by: Site No.86, West by: Road, North by:Site No. 88, South by: Road.

5. Name and Address of the Borrower: : 1) Sri. A.S. Srihari S/o A. M. Subramanayam Shetty, No. 575 ,7th Main , Vijaynagar, Bangalore - 560040. **2) Smt. A.S. Manjula** W/o A.S Srihari. No.575, 7th Main, Vijaynagr, Bangalore - 560040.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs. 64,66,924=00** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Four Only) as on **16.07.2021** and interest+ expenses there on. **Demand Notice Dated : 17.07.2021**

Description of the Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of house property bearing No.11&11/1, PID No.35-147-11 & 11/1, 1st Main Road, Ward No.35 Old, Present 126, Moodala Palya, Sy No.43, Nagarabavi Road, Bangalore. measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 32 ½ feet, total 1300 sq.ft and the building consist of Ground Floor and Bounded as : East by: Property No.2203, West by: 1st main Road, North by: Property No.10, South by: Property No.12.

Date : 24.09.2021 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — Pragathi Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

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POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No's: 0008675100051147 & 0008675100051174

Whereas, The Undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 16.07.2021 calling upon the borrowers **Ms. Jecyntha and Mr. Nirmalin Vasanth G** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being **Rs. 62,41,047/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Forty One Thousand Forty Seven Only) as on 10-07-2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **27th day of September, 2021.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs. 63,25,144/-** (Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 10-09-2021 + Applicable interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A'PROPERTY [Entire Property] All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Corporation No.23/58/1, 58/7, 58/8 and 58/9, situated at Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Ward No.6, comprised in the composite converted Sy. Nos.58/1, 58/7, 58/8 and 58/9 of Dasarahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, totally measuring 17,152 Sq.Ft. and bounded on as follows: East by : Land bearing Sy.No.59 & 61; West by : Road and thereafter remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.58/1,7,8 and 9; North by : Remaining portion of Sy. No.60; South by : Road and thereafter remaining portion of Sy.No.58/1.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Undivided right in the land in Schedule A Property which is the subject matter of this Agreement of Sale) All that piece and parcel of 359.442 sq.ft., undivided right, title and interest over the land in Schedule A Property Conveyed to the Purchaser herein.

SCHEDULE 'C'PROPERTY (Residential Apartment which is the subject matter of this Agreement of Sale) All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.301 on the SECOND FLOOR in apartment building known as "VENSA LAKEVIEW" being constructed over Schedule "A" Property with a Super Built Area of 1,269 square feet consisting of TWO Bedroom, One Hall, Dining Hall, Kitchen, Two Bathroom, Balcony and flooring with Tiles, Water, Electricity and Sanitary facilities with one Reserved Car Parking space in the Stilt Floor. East by : Open to Sky, West by : Corridor, North by : Corridor & Open to sky, South by : Open to sky.

Date : 27.09.2021 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru — IDBI Bank Limited

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
KORAMANGALA BRANCH
No.622, 80 Feet Road, 4th Block, Koramangala -560 034. Ph: 080-22959683, E-mail : bm1207@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Koramangala Branch** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices dates calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Anslin Engineering Works Proprietor: Mr. T M Thomas,** No.660/1, 2nd A Cross, Behind Gnana Prakash Layout, Vidya School, Bilekahalli Layout, B G Road, Bangalore-560076. **(2) Mrs. Ansamma Thomas** W/o Mr. T Thomas, No.660/1, 2nd A Cross, Behind Gnana Prakash Layout, Vidya School, Bilekahalli Layout, B G Road, Bangalore-560076.
   Demand notice dated : 12.05.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 29/09/2021**
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: SODGN A/c No.120731100000362 Rs.42,09,129.68 (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty Nine and Sixty Eight Paise Only) as on **31.03.2021.** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
   Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of land and three Storied Residential Building belonging to Mrs. Ansamma Thomas W/o Mr. T M Thomas (Owner of the Property), Situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Katha No.90/2, Now this Property presently comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West 48+51/2 ft, and North to South 21+19'5/2ft all totally measuring 1004 Sq.ft and bounded on the East by: 13ft Road, West by: Sri Chikka Muniyappa's Property, North by: Passage, South by: Remaining portion of the same property.
2. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: (1) Mr. C Somashekar** S/o P Chandrashekar Reddy, No.275, 12th Main, HSR Layout, 5th Sector, Behind Green View Hospital, Bangalore-560102. **(2) Mrs. Bindu** W/o Somashekar No.275, 12th Main, HSR Layout, 5th Sector, Behind Green View Hospital, Bangalore-560102.
   Demand notice dated : 12.05.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 29/09/2021**
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: (1) ABPOD A/c No.120731100000706 Rs.3,05,25,210.52/- (2) FITL A/c No.120730100019962 Rs.14,58,435.17, Totally Rs.3,19,83,645.69 (Rupees Three Crore Nineteen Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Five and Paise Sixty Nine Only) as on **30.04.2021** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
   Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New BBMP No.3, Old Municipal Corporation No;3/3m having PID No:66-16-3, Situated at 1st Cross, Madivala Extension, With in the limits of BBMP Bangalore, measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 5400 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Site no.2 belonging to Mr. Janardhan Reddy, South by: Road.
3. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: - (1) Mr. C Somashekar** S/o P Chandrashekar Reddy, No.275, 12th Main, HSR Layout, 5th Sector, Behind Green View Hospital, Bangalore-560102. **(2) Mr. Satish Kumar Chandrashekar** S/o Chandra Shekar Reddy No.382 A, 11th Main, 4th A Cross, 5th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 034.
   Demand notice dated : 12.05.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 29/09/2021**
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: (1) SODGN A/c No.120731100000195 Rs.76,73,589/- (2) ABPOD A/c No.120731100000742 Rs.1,52,40,503.80 (3) FITL 120730100019953 Rs.5,27,314/- Totally Rs.2,34,41,406.80 (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Four Lakh Forty One Thousand Four Hundred Six and Eighty Paise Only) as on **30.04.2021.** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
   Description of Immovable Property: Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of land and Residential building of Mr. C Somashekar, situated at Site No.275, 12th Main, 5th Cross, Sector-5, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 034, measuring East to West 10.3+7.62/2 Mtrs and North to South 17.35 Mtrs, Totally measuring Site area of 1678.24 Sq.ft and Build area of 4975 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: 40ft Road, West by: Site No.240, North by: 40ft Road, South by: Site No.240.
   Property No.2 : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Residential and Building in the name of C Satish Kumar situated at 382/A, 4th A Cross, 11th Main, HSR 5th Sector, HSR Layout, Jakkasandra Ward, Venkatapura, Bangalore-560 034. Extent of Site 2196.60 Sq.Mtrs and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.382/B, North by: Road, South by: BDA Park.
4. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: - (1) Mr. Kodanda Reddy** S/o Late Muniswamy Reddy, No.332, Vinayaka Temple Back, Vastu layout, Bangalore-560 068, **(2) Mrs. Chandrakala** W/o Kodanda Reddy No.332, Vinayaka Temple Back, Vastu layout, Bangalore-560 068.
   Demand notice dated : 11.06.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 29/09/2021**
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: A/c No.120730100015391 Rs.27,06,516.03 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Six Thousand Five Hundred and Sixteen and paise Three Only) as on **30.04.2021.** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
   Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Sy No.20/2, A3, New BBMP, Khatha No.1534, Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Measuring East to West 27ft, and North to South 39ft totally measuring 1053.Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Ranganath Gounder (Gowda) Property, West by: Property of Sridhar, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.
5. **Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagers: - (1) Mr. Ravi Kumar S,** Plot No.2,3 and 4, 7th A Cross, Hommadevanahalli Main Road, Hommanadevanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Near Francis Xavier School, Bangalore -560 083. **(2) Mr. Francis** S/o Joseph Anthonappa No.178, Chikka Kammanahalli, Gottigere (Post) Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore- 560 083.
   Demand notice dated : 12.05.2021 **Possession Notice Date : 29/09/2021**
   Total amount mentioned in the notice: (1) SODGN A/c No.120731100000380 Rs.56,02,954/- (2) TI005 120730100019971 Rs.2,06,619.27 Totally Rs. 58,09,573.27 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Three and Paise Only) as on **31.03.2021.** and interest/cost/expenses thereon.
   Description of Immovable Property: Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel belonging to Mr. Ravi Kumar S (Owner of the Property), of Southern Portion of site bearing Nos-2 & 3, Khata No.1296, Old Khata No.13/1, Situated at Hommadevanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 55 Feet and North to South:28 Feet, in all measuring 1540 Sq.feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Northern Portion of the same Property, South by: Site belongs to Ravikumar.
   Property No.2 : All that piece and parcel belonging to Mr. Ravi Kumar S (Owner of the Property), Southern Portion of site bearing Nos-4, Khata No.1296, Old Khata No.13/1, Situated at Hommadevanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 55 Feet and North to South:30 Feet, in all measuring 1650 Sq.feet and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Remaining Portion of Chinnappa, South by: House belongs to Raju.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Koramangala Branch** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 29.09.2021 — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore — Union Bank of India

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IN THE COURT THE CIVIL JUDGE AT NELAMANGALA
C. Misc. 196/2021

BETWEEN: 1. Lakshmamma, 2. Jayamma ... Petitioners

AND: Tahasildar, Nelamangala Taluk... **Respondent**

Whereas, the petitioner above named has filed the above petition against the respondent for obtaining the death certificate of petitioner No. 1 husband, petitioner No. 2 father by name **Chikkanarashimaiah S/o Late Siddappa,** who died on **01.09.1972** at Lakkappanahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. And whereas the above petition is fixed for hearing on **07-10-2021** at 11 AM before the Hon'ble 1st Addl Civil Judge J.M.F.C at Nelamangala. You are hereby summoned who are interested in this regard to appear to answer the same. If you failing which the petition will be dis-posed off an enquiry.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 24-09-2021.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge (Junior Division) and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner: **BP Gangadhara**
R S complex, Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SHARE CERTIFICATE NO. 39929 of FOLIO NO: 0090804 FOR 300 EQUITY SHARES OF Rs.2/- (RUPEES TWO ONLY) EACH BEARING DISTINCTIVE NOS 33214251 TO 33214400 and 120065911 TO 120066060 OF DCM SHRIRAM LTD. NEW DELHI, REGISTERED IN THE NAME **DR. SITA BHATEJA** HAS BEEN LOST ON 25/03/2020 AND **DR. ARVIND BHATEJA,** THE LEGAL HEIR OF THE HOLDER HAS APPLIED TO THE COMPANY TO ISSUE DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE. ANY PERSON WHO HAS/HAVE ANY CLAIM IN RESPECT OF THE SAID SHARES CERTIFICATE SHOULD LODGE SUCH CLAIM WITH THE COMPANY AT ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT **2ND FLOOR (WEST WING) WORLIMARK 1, AEROCITY, NEW DELHI -110037,** WITHIN **15 DAYS** OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, AFTER WHICH NO CLAIM WILL BE ENTERTAINED AND THE COMPANY WILL PROCEED TO ISSUE DUPLICATE SHARE CERTIFICATE.

IN THE COURT OF THE 15 ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
C.MISC.No. 3803 /2021

BETWEEN:
SUBHASIS CHOUDHURY S/o.
SURAJIT CHOUDHURY
Aged about 39 years,
R/at: No. 007, M.R. Shine Woods,
No.75/1 Doddakamanahally Main Road,
Begur, BENGALURU- 560 068.
...Petitioner

AND
THE COMMISSIONER REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS & DEATHS B.B.M.P- BENGALURU
...Respondent

PAPER PUBLICATION/ PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above petitioner has filed the petition for issue of Death Certificate of Deceased, who is the Mother to the petitioner named as Smt. RATNA CHOUDHURY, W/o. LATE. SURAJIT CHOUDHURY as she died on **31.08.2019** at No. 007, M.R.Shine Woods, No.75/1, Doddakamanahally Main Road, Begur, BENGALURU-560 068.

Any person interested in this matter, may appear before the above court at **11.00 a.m.** on **30/10/2021** to which date the case is Posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble A.C.M.M, Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this the day of 28-09-2021

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Sheristedar
COURT OF THE A.C.M.M, Bengaluru
ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Umesh.R** aged about 39 years, Son of **Sri.R.Rajendran,** Residing at No. 686/8, 2ndBlock, 11th B Main Road, Rajajinagara, Bangalore 560 010, is the absolute owner of the Property bearing site No.16 and northern portion of the site No 20, measuring east to west 84 feet and north to south 10 feet and site bearing Nos. 17 & 19, measuring east to west 84 feet and north to south 30 feet, totally measuring east to west 845 feet and north to south 40 feet, in all measuring 3360 sq feet, Situated at **Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, BNTQ, now under the limits of BBMP Bangalore,** formed in Sy No. 112 new converted Sy No. 112/4, duly converted for non-agriculture industrial purpose vide orders No. DIS/ALN/SR(N)/71/81-82 dated 10.06.1982 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District and Conversion Sanction Certificate No. ALN.SR/205/81-82 dated 27.07.1982 issued by the Tahsildar Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the limits of BBMP Bangalore, and bounded on east by road, west by Road, north by site Nos. 18 & 19/A, south by southern portion of sites nos 16 & 20, the same has been purchased through a sale deed dated 27.01.2003 and release deed 15.09.2016 Document No.5434/16-17.

My client has lost the original sale deed dated 27.01.2003 and 15.09.2016 document No. 23876/02-03, CD No.106 dated 1/2/03 and a release deed dated 15.09.2016 registered in the office of the sub-registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, along with Form B Registrar Extract & 11b

Any transaction held in respect of the said property without the knowledge of my client shall be void and my client shall not hold any responsibility over transaction held in respect the said property.

If any of the general public has found the said documents shall be handed over the same within **15 days** from the date of publication to the below mentioned address.

Mr. Dayananda .G.M,
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
KAR 2472/2003
No. 49, 1st Floor, Opp. 12th Cross,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-02.
Contact : +91 99005 7748

IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL COURT JUDGE AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 8958 OF 2015 (CCH-15)

PLAINTIFF: SMT. GURUMEER KAUR, wife of Sri Prithvi Rao, No. 10, West Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004.

Versus

DEFENDANTS: V.S. Praveen and M. Gangadhareshwara

NOTICE

To, **1. V. S .PRAVEEN,** aged 37 years, son of (not known to Plaintiff) residing at No. A-002, 'A' Block, Canopy Apartments, Next to 7 days Super Market, Babusapalya, Banaswadi Post, Bengaluru - 560 043.

2. M. GANGADHARESHWARA, aged 42 years, son of late Sri Muniswamy, residing at No.344, 3rd Cross, Krishna Reddy Layout, Kamadhenu Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560 016.

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff has filed a Suit for Recovery of Rs. 34,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs and Ten Thousand only) before this Hon'ble Court (CCH-15) against you. You hereby required to appear in this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed **on 18/10/2021 at 11.00 a.m.** in the forenoon to show cause why the prayer cannot be granted, failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 5, formed out of property bearing Sy.No.15/1, situated at Vijinapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, totally in all measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and bounded as follows:

On the East by : Site No.6, **on the West by :** Site No. 4, **on the North by :** Private Property, **on the South by :** Road.

The schedule property consists of ground floor, first floor and second floor measuring approx. 20 square of RCC roof building with all civic amenities.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court this 28.09.2021.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff :
Kesthur .N, Chendra Shekher, K.C. Sudarshan, M. Raju, Advocates,
F-10, 1st Floor, Aradhya Complex,
No. 21/1, Vani Vilasa Road, Basavangudi,
Bangalore-560004.
M: 9945778664 / 9972589589
sudarshan@kesthur.net

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SMT.KAVITHA.K.N** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and she has lost the original Sale Deed dated 17/08/1991 bearing Document No.1377 / 1991-92, Book-1, Volume 1469, at Pages 23-24, executed by Bangalore Development Authority represented by its Secretary in favour of Smt.B.S.Saroja registered in the office of Sub-Registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property **bearing No.2824, 5 th Main Road, Banashankari 2 nd Stage, Bangalore- 560070, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, now the said property comes within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, measuring east to west 14.93+15.84/2 meters and north to south 9.14 meters, together with existing building thereon** and bounded on

East by : Drain and Road,**West by :** Site No.2815,
North by : Site No.2825, **South by :** Site No.2823

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate, No.276, 2 nd Floor, 1 st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, Cell # 9341261700.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my client **Mr.SURE MURALI,** S/o Sri.Malkonda Reddy, Residing at No.11-33-943/A2, Vengala Rao Nagar, beside Sub Station, Kavali, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524 201 is intend to Purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri.R.ANANDA REDDY** S/o Late B.Rama Reddy, Residing at No.45, 1st Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Near BBMP Office, Kudlu, Bangalore-560 068.

The general public are hereby notified that in case if any person/s asserting any legitimate right, objection/s or claim over the schedule property or any part thereof, they may forward such right/s or objection/s or claim/s along with the relevant documentary proof, to the undersigned with **7 days** from hereof. All such claims/objections received after **7 days** from the date of notification shall not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing **Old Property No.58/2, New Property No.58/19,** PID No.191-W0160-5, situated at **Vinayaka Nagar Layout, Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk,** now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.191, measuring East to West 39 Feet and North to South 39 Feet, totally measuring 1521 Square Feet, but actual measuring is 1361 Square Feet, along with AC Sheet roofed shed constructed thereon and bounded on:

East by : Ravi's Property,
West by : Ananda Reddy's Property
North by : Road
South by : Remaining Property belongs Ananda Reddy.

M.R.REVANNA, Advocate
No.264, 1st Floor, Behind Ganesh Temple
Begur Road, Bommanahalli
Bangalore-560068. Ph:99806 26324

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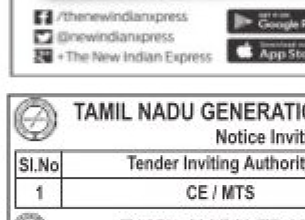

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Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
1	CE / MTS	004	1

TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD

Sl.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
2	SE / Transmission - 2	T-2214	1

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Tender Enquiry No. MQP-188/2021-22/PR **Dated : 29.09.2021**

CE/Metering, PSPCL, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender For **procurement of Smart MCCBs of ratings 250 A and 400 A for Pilot project.** For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 29.09.2021 (16.00 Hrs onwards).**

Note: Corrigendum and amendments, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Mandya Division, Mandya

ID: eepwdmandya@gmail.com/ eemnd@kpwd.gov.in

No. E.E. PWD.Mandya, Dn. /AE-4/2021-2022/4178
Dated: 27.09.2021

POSTPONEMENT OF NOTIFICATION

Subject:- Construction/ Improvements to road work – Postponement.

Reference:- This Office Tender Notification No. 08/ 2021-2022 dated: 25-08-2021

with reference to the above **Notification No. 08/2021-2022 dated: 25-08-2021** Sl.No. 1 is called, but due to delay of DTS as per the said **Sl.No. 1** for **Rs. 180.00** Lakhs has been postponed. Last date of Submission on **11.10.2021 at 4.30 pm,** and opening of Technical Bid on **12.10.2021 at 5.00 pm** onwards. For any further details please contact to our office.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
P.W.D. Mandya Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/MCA/20/2021-22

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:CEE/SLDC/SEE-SLDC/AEE(O)/2021-22/1668-71 Date: 28.09.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bids against this office Enquiry Nos. (1) KPTCL/ CEE/SLDC/SEE-SCADA/BGK-AF-009/2021-22/Call-2 for **Integration of Additional Bays commissioned in various KPTCL sub-stations of Bagalkote Transmission Zone.** (2) KPTCL/CEE/SLDC/SEE-SCADA/KLG-AF-010/2021-22/ Call-2 for **Integration of Additional Bays commissioned in various KPTCL sub-stations of Kalaburagi Transmission Zone.** The Bids will be received through Electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in on or after 3.00 PM on 04.10.2021.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, (Electy.,)
State Load Despatch Centre, No.28, Race Course Cross Road, A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560 009
Phone:080-22206558 / 29700049

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Sathyavathi D/o M.Lingaiah Naidu R/a No. 6, 2nd Cross, Rajivgandhinagar, Laggere, Bangalore – 560058 here by solemnly affirm and state that I have lost two documents/ Article namely GPS on Sathyavathi, Document No.3671/72 dated 18.03.1982 and Document No.367B dated 15.03.1992 on 18.09.2021 between 9.00am and 9.30 am while traveling in the BMTC bus. A Police compliant also given under Lost Report vide No.0057868/2021 dated 26.09.2021.I further declare that the information furnished is true to the best of my knowledge and belief sworn before Advocate and Notary Aruna .V. on 28.09.2021.If found please contact Mob :9880970965.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **S. Keshava Murthy,** S/o late Sri K. Subbarao, aged about 68 years, R/at # 220, "Shree Krupa", Devasandra Extension, Basavanapura Main Road, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru-560036 **(Mob. No. 9663569570)** has holding the original documents of the registered sale deed dt.8.3.2012 executed by the BDA in favour of one Smt. Lalitamma S., in respect of the property bearing No.668/A, of Anjanapura Layout, situated at 8th Division, the original Khatha certificate dt. 14.5.2012 issued in favour of said Smt. Lalitamma S., and possession certificate dt. 3.4.2012 issued in favour of said Smt. Lalitamma S., by the said BDA and allotment letter dt. 1.4.2011 issued by the BDA in respect of the said property in favour of said Smt. Lalitamma S. I am the brother of said Smt. Lalitamma S., and I have right, title and interest in the said property and those documents I have lost recently and somebody has found and got the said documents kindly inform me or sent those documents through registered post or through courier to the address stated above and the necessary expenses will be borne by me. The said documents are required, please inform and handed over the same.

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE, BANGALORE DISTRICT AT BANGALORE
O.S. No.397 / 2019

Between: Sri. Elango, S/o Late Arunachalam, aged about 47 yrs, R/a No. 5 and 6, Kodhai Nilyam, Bhaktha Anjaneya Layout, Kalkere Village, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-43.... **Plaintiff**

AND: Mrs Mary Susheela, D/o Mr. Peter Das, aged about 55 years, R/at Teja Nivas, Dattanarayana layout, 1st Cross, Behind ITI Colony, K R Puram, Bangalore-560036. ... **DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

Whereas Plaintiff has instituted the above suit for permanent inunction against you the defendant by restraining you or any one from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the suit schedule property under order VII Rule 1 read with section 26 of the Code of Civil Procedure, therefore you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person duly instructed or with pleader on **2nd day of November 2021** at 11.0 clock to answer the claim, failing which the suit will be heard & determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No. 5 and 6 carved out of Sy no 285, in old katha No 296, Bhakta Anjeneya Layout, Near Pooja Garden, Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 50'+50'/2 and North to South 42' in all measuring 2258 sq ft with a building standing there with RCC roofing, bounded on **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 14, **South by:** Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, on 29-09-2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Prl. Civil Judge's Court, Bangalore (R) Dist., Bangalore.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF: **R. GEETHA**
Off at #62, 2nd Floor, Lakshmana Mudaliar Street, Bangalore-01.

DOCUMENT LOST

Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch, Bangalore has misplaced the original sale deed registered as Document No.4377/89-90 , in the name of Sri R.Sundar, recorded in Sub-Registrar "Bangalore North Taluk" in respect of Property bearing **Khatha no. 297/A, Property no. 41 [Old site no.], House list old no. 441, new house list no. 41/A situated in Nagasettahally village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk** admeasuring east to west 43 ft. and north to south 60 ft. from the branch premises and inspite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced.

If found contact: 7989732513, 9556515910 or nearby police station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients Mrs. Priya Sharma and Mr. Gaurav Sharma are the absolute owners of the Property bearing Flat No. 1, Ground Floor, South Block, Prestige Langleigh, Phase 2, Pattandur Agrahara Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, having 2563 sq.ft. of super built-up area. While renovating their house, our clients have lost the Duplicate copy of the Sale Deed dated 28/08/2003, Doc No. 10692/2003-04 pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original document, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address within 7 days of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N., Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion,
12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 054.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to caution the general public that our Clients, Mrs.Shobha Surendar. Mr.Y.S.Gautam, Mr. Y S Harsha, and Mr.Srinath are the absolute owners in possession of the schedule property and have filed a suit against Mrs. Navaneetha Nagaraj and Mr.Nagaraja Mukunda seeking for return of the original title deeds pertaining to the schedule property in O.S.No.4741/2021, pending on the file of the VI Addl. City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru. The public are hereby warned not to deal with Mrs. Navaneetha Nagaraj and Mr.Nagaraja Mukunda with regard to the said property, in any manner.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land including the buildings and other constructions standing thereon, commonly known as "MOVIELAND THEATRE" and bearing Municipal No. 250, Subedar Chatram Road, Bangalore-560009 and all other structures therein, bounded on the East by : Shri R.K Pillaiah's property, West by: Subedar Chatram Road, North by: Bangalore Corporation Cross Road, South by: Royal Lodge in Subedar Chatram Road.

Bangalore
Date : 30/09/2021

LEXPLEXUS Advocates, No.202,
Embassy Square, #148, Infantry
Road, Bengaluru - 560001

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Regd. Office: Alwaye, Kerala-683101

Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No.4, 2nd Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bangalore-560 027. Ph.: 22220898/22220897.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 29.04.2021 calling upon the borrowers (1) Mrs. Uma Devi, W/o. Rangadamaiah M.G and (2) Mr.Rangadamaiah M.G, S/o. Mr.Gangaiah, both residing at No.7558, 5th Cross, Subash Nagar, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District-562123 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being ₹.2,95,70,467/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Five Lakh Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven Only) under account No.15537300001223 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this 27th day of September the year 2021.

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of ₹.2,95,70,467.00 and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of the land in Sy.No.5/2, E- Swatthu Property ID no.150300700101920729 measuring 1 Acre or 43560 Sq.ft along with building having approx. plinth area of 6205 sq.ft in GF. 5476 Sq.ft in FF and 178 Sq.ft in Terrance Floor, total 11859 Sq.ft along with all improvements thereon situated at Mallarabanavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the East by: Land in Sy. No.4, West by: Land in Sy No.7, North by: Road, and South by Land in sy. No 11.

Date : 27.09.2021
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client had entered into Agreement to Sell dt:10/3/2021, Registered as document No:NMG-1-11646-2020-21, Document stored in C.D.NO:NMGD1027, in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala, in respect of item No;1 to 3 of below mentioned Schedule Propertiesand intend to purchase Item No. 4 of below mentioned schedule properties with its lawful owner **Smt. Nalini R Shetty W/o Mr. Ramakanth Shetty,** Aged about 65 years, Currently Residing at P-1, Perody Garden, No.865, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Properties or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within 14 days from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Properties and the Schedule Properties are free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing **Sy.No.20/2B, measuring 3 acres 21 guntas,** (vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN.(NT)SR.29/2013-14, Dt:15-07-2014), **situated at Govenahalli Village, ThyamagondluHobli, Nelamangala Taluk** & bounded on :

East : Road and Land bearing Sy.No;20/3
West : Land bearing Sy.No;20/2A & Sy.No;23
North : Land in Sy.No:20/1, SyNo:16 & Sy.No:20/3
South : S.Manjunath & Narayana Reddy's Land

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing **Sy.No.20/2C, measuring 3 acres 11.04 guntas,** (vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN.(NT)SR.29/2013-14, Dt:15-07-2014), situated at **Govenahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk** and bounded on:

East : Land Bearing Sy.No:20/4 West : Land Bearing Sy.No:23
North : Land Bearing Sy.No:20/2B South : Land Bearing Sy.No:19

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of Converted land bearing **Sy.No.20/4, measuring 1 acre 03.12 guntas,** (vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN.(NT)SR.29/2013-14, Dt:15-07-2014), situated at **Govenahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk** & bounded on :

East : Road West : Land bearing Sy.No:20/2C
North : Land bearing Sy.No;20/2B South : Land bearing Sy.No:19

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Dry land bearing **Sy.No.20/3 (Old Sy.No;20/B), measuring 12 guntas,, situated at Govenahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk**andbounded on :

East : Road West : Land belonging to NaliniR.Shetty
North : Land of Sy.No;20/1 of Shiva Kumar South : Land belonging to NaliniR.Shetty

SD/- **K.VENKATA SUDHEER,** ADVOCATE
NO.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR, GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET
(BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE), R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI
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Can Fin Homes Ltd

(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
KORAMANGALA BRANCH

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **02.05.2018** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Ravi S & Mrs.Sowmya C** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.32,05,347/-** with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **23rd day of September of the year 2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.32,05,347/-** and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing Site No.34, old Khatha NO.342, New Khatha No.79, Assessment No.44/1 Situated at Kachohalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq.ft. and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.17, North by: Site No.33, South by:Site No.35.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 29.09.2021
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

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Department of Health & Family Welfare
KARNATAKA STATE AIDS PREVENTION SOCIETY

Arogya Soudha, 4th Floor, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560 023.
Tel.: 080-2955 7021, e-mail : pdksaps@gmail.com

No: KSAPS/PRC/04/2021-22 **Date:29.09.2021**

INVITATION FOR TENDERS
(Through e-Procurement only)

Tenders (Two Covers) are invited for Printing & Supply of IEC materials under e-procurement System. Details are available at e-procurement website :**https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of tender is **30.10.2021 upto 5.30 p.m.**

Sd/- Project Director
Karnataka State Aids Prevention Society

DIPR/DDU/JA/1728/2021-22

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

Govt of Karnataka
Executive Engineer.PRE.Divn Huvinahadagali

No:EE/P.R.E/D/PB-3/Tender/D.H/CR-N/756/2020-21
Dated;28.09.2021

Corrigendum Notification.
(Through Government of Karnataka e-procurement)

Calender of events for the works which are tenderd in This office of original tender notificatiosns nos; 661/2021-22 dated :07.09.2021 ***has been modified due to technical reason as follows*** 1)Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications :08.10.2021 17.00Hours 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders :12.10.2021 17.00Hours 3) Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid:16.10.2021 11.00Hours (for more than 50.00 lakhs work technical bid will be open) 4) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid:21.10.2021 11.00 Hours. (for more than 50.00 lakhs work only) Remaining terms and conditions are same as old notifications (exept of packages formation) For ***more information contact,CEG (Government of Karnataka***080-25501216/ 25501227or ***www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in*** and this office ***(eepredhadagali@gmail.com)***

Sd/- EE.PRE.Divn Hadagali
DIPR/Ballari/395/MCA/2021-22

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property and accordingly my Client has negotiated for purchase of the same from its Owner Sri. M.Nagesh S/o M.Mayanna, aged about 41 years who represent to my client that he is the absolute Owner of the item No.1 & 2 of Schedule Property having acquired the same by way of two separate registered sale deeds both dated 08.08.2013, registered as document No.2632/2013-14 & 2636/2013-14, book I, stored in CD No.YPRD84, registered before the Sub Registrar, Yeswanthpur, Bangalore from Dr. Aswathnarayana C.N S/o T.K.Narayanappa and Smt. H.S.Shruthi W/o Dr. Aswathnarayana C.N.

Anyone having any manner of right, title interest or claim over the same or objecting to the sale, may lodge their objections/claims together with the documents evidencing the same, with the undersigned within **10 days** of the publication of this notice; failing which it will be deemed that the Schedule property is free from all claims/ encumbrances whatsoever and my client will proceed with the purchase of the same.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Residential Property No.10, formed in Sy.No.23, presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Old Rajarajeshwari City Municipal Council, situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 65 feet, totally measuring 2600 square feet together with the building constructed thereon consisting of 2400 sq. ft. in the ground floor, 2400 sq. ft. in the first floor and 2200 sq. ft. in the second floor with all basic amenities and bounded as follows:

East by : Remaining portion of the sameproperty, **West by :** Property belongs to M.C.Nagaveni Shankar, **North by :** Water channel, **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.23 belongs to S.Padma.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Residential **Property No.11, formed in Sy.No.23,** presently comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Old Rajarajeshwari City Municipal Council, situated at **Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore,** Measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 65 feet, totally measuring 2600 square feet together with the building constructed thereon consisting of 2400 sq. ft. in the ground floor, 2400 sq. ft. in the first floor and 2200 sq. ft. in the second floor with all basic amenities and bounded as follows:

East by : Remaining portion of the same property
West by : Property belongs to M.C.Nagaveni Shankar, **North by :** Remaining portion of the land bearing Sy.No.23 Belongs to C.S.Siddagowda
South by : 30 feet road.

SRI. LAKSHMANA.M Advocates
M/s. Sarala Law Associates, Office at "Justice Point",No.168, 3rd Floor, Pooja Complex, 1st Cross, Kilari Road, Bangalore- 560 053

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
HIGHWAYS, (CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE) CIRCLE, SALEM

TENDER NOTICE
T.N. No. 1 / 2021-22 / HDO, Dated : 27.09.2021

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received upto **08.11.2021 - 15.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer (H), C&M, Salem Circle for **Deposit Work 2020-21,** pertaining to **Namakkal (H) C&M Division.**

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **04.10.2021** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/2802/Tender/2021
Superintending Engineer (H),
C&M, Salem Circle.

"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd., Office Number 201-B, 2nd Floor, Road No 1 Plot No- B3, WIFI IT Park, Wagle Industrial Estate, Thane, Maharashtra- 400604

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	V Rama/ Vaikuntam Venkatesan/- Flat No 1101 Plot 72, Sector 44 A, Nerul, Navi Mumbai- 400706 (LBMUM00002608391)	Flat No. 307, 3rd Floor, Kristal Berly Bannerghatta Road, Uttaraha, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560077	July 17, 2021 Rs. 14,86,592/-	07/12/ 2020

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : September 30, 2021
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Government of Karnataka.
(Public Works Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION BIDAR

NO:EE/PWD//Dvn/Bdr/TS-3/3054/2021-22 /2261 Date: 24.09.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the works i.e., Work indent No: KPWD/ 2021-22/RD/WORK_INDENT141928 Amount for **Rs.100.00 Lakhs.** Tender documents may be downloaded from the public procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Tenders must be submitted through public procurement portal on or before 16.00 hours up to **07.10.2021** Tenders will be opened on **08.10.2021** Further any other information can be seen from the public procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Divn. Bidar.

DIPR/Bidar/177/MC&A/2021-22

Union Bank of India
STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL

"Jeevan Sampige" [LIC Building], 1/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Near Mantri Mall, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru – 560 003

[See Proviso to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]

Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Bengaluru** concerned branches/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is, "As is What is", Whatever there is & Without Recourse Basis"** on **22.10.2021, 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. Last date for submission of EMD On or beforethe commencement of e-auction. The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) are given below,

Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due	Reserve Price EMD Amount	Description of immovable secured assets to be sold
(1) M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd #73/B, 73/C, 73/D Karib Sab Layout, Srigandakaval Village, Peenya 2nd Stage, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore–560 091 **Alternate Address: M/s. Ayurwin Pharma Pvt Ltd,** No. 1094, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 **Guarantors: 1) Mr. Shivakumar P B,** S/o P Byregowda, No. 1094, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, **2) Mrs. Swetha P R,** W/o Mr. Shivakumar P B, No. 1094, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore–560 010	**Rs. 10,05,27,189.25** (Rupees Ten Crore Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine and Twenty Five Paise Only) as on **31.10.2020**)	**Reserve Price Rs. 6,12,00,000/-** **EMD Amount Rs.61,20,000/-**	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.238 and Municipal Corporation No. 277/238, carved out of Survey Nos. 73/B, 73/C and 73/D, situated at Srigandakavalu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now known as Byregowda Industrial Estate, within the administrative limits of ward No.70 of BBMP, Rajagopalnagara, Bangalore, together with an industrial building consisting of Ground and First floor constructed therein, having a total built up area of 8000 Sq ft and measuring East to West 90 feet and North to South 180 feet, totally measuring 16200 sqft along with all apputenenaces there to owned by Sri. P.B. Shivakumar. S/o. Sri. P.B. Byre Gowda and bounded as under. East by : Property of Sri. H.C. Byregowda, West by : Road, North by : 30ft Road, South by : Vacant Land (Private Property where a mobile/telephone tower is installed)

The aforesaid property/ies will be sold by "Online E-Auction which will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit https://www.mstcecommerce.com/ auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp and Click "Buyer Guide for Login and Registration" For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Union Bank of India, SAMV Bengaluru, through Mail Id: **samvblr@corpbank.co.in, samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.com** and also the Branch Manager **Mr.Prabhu R,** AGM for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.80503 79749.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 24.09.2021
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India, Bangalore.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
254.33 ▼	Sensex	59,413.27	₹28.1 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,623.8	₹224 ▲	Per kg	₹59,852	▼ Dollar		74.21
37.30 ▼	Nifty	17,711.30	₹28 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,605.3	₹0.224 ▲	Per gm	₹59.852	▼ Euro		86.40

Housing sales jump 113% in July-September

CITY-WISE ABSORPTION (IN UNITS); Y-O-Y & Q-O-Q PERCENTAGE CHANGE

City	Q3 2021	Q2 2021	% Change	Q3 2020	% Change
NCR	10,220	3,470	195%	5,200	97%
MMR	20,965	7,400	183%	9,200	128%
Bangalore	8,550	3,560	140%	5,400	58%
Pune	9,705	3,780	156%	4,850	100%
Hyderabad	6,735	3,240	108%	1,650	308%
Chennai	3,405	1,590	114%	1,600	113%
Kolkata	3,220	1,520	112%	1,620	99%
Total	62,800	24,560	156%	29,520	113%

Source: Anarock

Among 7 cities, Mumbai recorded 33% of the total sales followed by NCR with a 16% share

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

HOUSING sales surged 113% year-on-year during the July-September 2021 period across India's seven cities to 62,800 units with Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MRR) alone contributing 33% of the total sales, followed by National Capital Region (NCR) with a 16% share, said property consultant Anarock on Wednesday. Together with Bengaluru and Pune, the four cities accounted for 79% of the total sales in the quarter.

Hyderabad recorded sales of 6,735 units in Q3 2021 — a massive spike of over 300% over Q3 2020, mainly due to a continuous flow of new supply over the last 4-5 quarters. Chennai saw 113% rise in sales to 3,405 units while Kolkata saw 2X sales jump to 3,220 units in Q3 2021. New launches in these 7 cities rose by 98% yearly — from 32,530 units in Q3 2020 to 64,560 units in Q3 2021. Again, MMR saw the highest number of new launches (16,510 units) in the quarter, while Hyderabad was close behind with a new supply infusion of 14,690 units.

"In Q3 2021, significantly improved job security and robust hiring in the IT/ITeS and financial sectors piggybacked on record low home loan rates and growing homeownership sentiment," said Anuj Puri, Chairman, Anarock Group.

The mid-segment (homes priced ₹40-80 lakh) and premium homes (priced between ₹80 lakh and ₹1.5 cr) continue to dominate new supply with 41% and 25% shares, respectively.

Average property prices saw a 3% yearly increase across the top 7 cities to ₹5,760 per sq. ft. in Q3 2021 from ₹5,600 per sq. ft. in Q3 2020, said the report.

Experts believe sales to remain robust. "Low mortgage rates, stable property prices and robust hiring outlook for IT/ITeS and financial services, especially in south India and continued work-from-home is expected to support residential housing demand," said analysts at ICICI Securities.

"Rapidly improving pandemic scenarios in the country coupled with policy interventions to support realty sector growth will ensure global capital finds it attractive to participate in the sector," said Shishir Baijal, CMD, Knight Frank India.

PIRAMAL GROUP COMPLETES DHFL ACQUISITION

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PIRAMAL Enterprises on Wednesday announced the completion of the much-talked about acquisition of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation (DHFL), the first successful resolution of a financial service provider under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC).

Piramals have paid ₹34,250 crore for the acquisition. The payment includes an upfront cash payment of ₹14,700 crore and another ₹19,550 crore through issuance of 10-year non-convertible debentures with coupon rate of 6.75%. Besides, the creditors of DHFL will also get another ₹3,800 crore from the cash balance of DHFL. So, in total the creditors will receive ₹38,000 crore.

After the acquisition of DHFL, the retail housing finance company will be merged with Piramal Capital Housing Finance Ltd (PCHFL). PCHFL is largely a wholesale loan company, and the acquisition of DHFL would effect a change in its focus from wholesale to retail lending.

Ajay Piramal, chairman of Piramal Group, said in a media briefing that the acquisition accelerates the group's plans to become a leading digitally-oriented, diversified financial services conglomerate that focuses on serving Tier II and Tier-III cities.

He said the acquisition will increase PCHFL's footprint in the retail lending space with focus on affordable housing.

Post-merger, PCHFL's customer base will rise from 23,200 to around 1 million, the number of branches will grow from 14 to 301 and its presence will increase from 40 to 236 cities.

This transaction will not only grow the retail loan book to 5 times, but also lead to a significant diversification of the overall loan book. This paves the way for achieving nearly 50:50 retail wholesale mix in the near-term. "In the medium-term, we are planning to increase the number of branches from 300-,1000," said Ajay Piramal.

Emergency credit scheme extended till Mar 31, 2022

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THE central government on Wednesday announced an extension of its Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) till March 31, 2022, as about ₹1.64 lakh crore remain unused.

"With a view to support various businesses impacted by the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic, it has been decided to extend the timeline of Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) till 31.03.2022 or till guarantees for an amount of ₹4.5 lakh crore are issued under the scheme, whichever is earlier," Ministry of Finance said in an statement issued on Wednesday.

Further, the Centre also extended last date of disbursement under the scheme to June 30, 2022.

As on 24th September 2021, loans sanctioned have crossed ₹2.86 lakh crore under the scheme and out of total guarantees issued, about 95% of the guarantees issued are for loans sanctioned to micro, small and medium enterprises.

"Government has been receiving demands from various industry bodies and other stakeholders to extend the scheme to ensure continued support to eligible sectors/businesses," the ministry said in a statement.

However, the government is yet to disburse the last year sanctioned amount, apart from the additional ₹1.5 lakh crore announced in June this year, as a part of Covid relief package for the second wave.

Apart from that the finance ministry also relaxed certain norms.

For instance, now existing borrowers under ECLGS 1.0 & 2.0 would be eligible for additional credit support of upto 10% of total credit outstanding as on 29.02.2020 or 31.03.2021, whichever is higher.

Reserve Bank removes Indian Overseas Bank from PCA framework

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@ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday said that it has removed Indian Overseas Bank from the prompt corrective action (PCA) restrictions framework on certain conditions.

"It has been decided that Indian Overseas Bank should be taken out of the PCA restrictions subject to certain conditions and continuous monitoring," the Reserve Bank of India said in a statement.

The banking regulator added that the IOB has provided "a written commitment that would comply with the norms of minimum regulatory capital, net NPA and leverage ratio on an ongoing basis and has apprised the RBI of the structural and systemic improvements that it has put in place which would help the bank in continuing to meet these commitments".

This means Indian Overseas Bank will no longer face strict lending restrictions that were put in place by the RBI in October 2015.

Under PCA, the RBI imposes business restrictions on banks, restrictions on dividend distribution or remittance of profits, requirement on promoters to bring in more capital, restrictions on branch expansion, higher provisioning requirement, and restrictions on management compensation. This is done after banks financials are bellow certain parameters set by the RBI.

The net NPAs of IOB declined from 5.44% in March 2020 to 3.58% in March 2021 - below the PCA threshold. They went further down further to 3.2% in June 2021.

Earlier this month, the RBI had removed UCO Bank from the PCA regime.

Even Central Bank of India is now waiting to get out of the framework as well and the RBI is already examining the performance of the bank.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹2,689
Target Price ₹3,280
HUL

After premiumisation in detergents led to strong growth in detergent sales and margin in the last decade, the personal wash and dishwashing segments show considerable promise going forward. Synergies from the GSKCH business (tracking ahead of earlier expectations) would play a bigger role in resumption of strong earnings growth going forward.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *The New Indian Express*.

1,300 VRS applications accepted in 2020-21: BPCL

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THE Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) implemented by privatisation-bound Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) in 2020-21 saw a total of 1,300 applications being accepted, the highest among previous such schemes.

The PSU in its annual report said, of the 1,300 applications, 243 are from officers and 1,057 from workmen.

"Your company successfully implemented the Voluntary Retirement Scheme in the year 2020-21, with the objective to right-size the organisation and reduce redundancies while retaining the requisite talent," BPCL chairman Arun Kumar Singh said during AGM.

The Voluntary Retirement Scheme was launched with the objective of rightsizing the organisation, considering the impending disinvestment and to reduce redundancy and improve the performance of the organisation, the report said.

> **Your company successfully implemented the VRS in 2020-21 with the objective to right-size the organisation and reduce redundancies while retaining the requisite talent** —Arun Kumar Singh, chairman, BPCL

An amount of ₹ 778.83 crore has been charged to the Employee Benefits Expense towards VRS compensation.

Further, in the context of BPCL's disinvestment, recognising the loyalty and contribution of employees, the company offered up to 2% of BPCL's shares at a discount to eligible employees, Singh said.

The total number of permanent employees in the public sector undertaking (PSU) stands at 9,251 as on March 31, 2021. On the other hand, there are 23,450 contract labourers engaged in BPCL (approximately 62% contract labourers in non-project and 38% in project contracts). Total number of permanent women employees is 728, with 530 of them in management, 189 in clerical and 9 in labour.

The newly- appointed BPCL chairman Singh has recently stated the Centre intends to conclude the BPCL disinvestment worth over ₹ 50,000 crore by March next year.

MD'S REMOVAL

Invesco, OFI move NCLT against ZEEL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ZEE Entertainment Enterprise Ltd's tussle with minority shareholders has now reached the National Company Law Tribunal.

ZEEL's two foreign portfolio investors Invesco Developing Markets Fund and OFI Global China Fund LLC, which together hold 17.88% stake in the company, have filed a petition before the Mumbai branch of the NCLT asking the tribunal to order an extraordinary general meeting (EGM) of ZEEL.

The two foreign portfolio investors have been calling for the ouster of Zee Entertainment's Managing Director Punit Goenka because of what it terms as "the erratic manner in which important and serious decisions have been handled" by the company. They have been asking the company to convene EGM even before the Zee's decision to merge with Sony Pictures Networks India. After the announcement of the merger, the two investors again asked for EGM in a letter dated 23 September to ZEEL board.

Meanwhile, in a statement issued on Wednesday, a ZEEL spokesperson said that the company does not wish to comment on any impulsive or premature steps taken by Invesco Developing Markets Funds and OFI Global China Fund, LLC.

The company has said in an exchange filing that there are no expected financial implications on the company that may arise as a result of the petition, except legal costs.

Nod to ECGC listing; ₹4,400 cr infusion over 5 yrs

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Capital infusion in instalments

The approved amount of ₹4,400 crore will be infused in instalments, increasing the capacity to underwrite risks up to ₹88,000 crore. The capital infusion will enable ECGC to issue covers that can support additional exports of ₹5.28 lakh crore over the five-year period in line with the existing pattern.

AS part of its disinvestment drive, the government has decided to list Export Credit Guarantee Corporation Ltd on the stock exchanges through an initial public offer (IPO).

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given approval for listing of ECGC, said a statement from the government.

ECGC Limited is a wholly-owned Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) of the government of India. It was set up with the objective of improving the competitiveness of the exports by providing Credit Risk Insurance and related services for exports.

The company posted a turnover of ₹1,075 crore and net profit of ₹324 crore in 2019-20. The company intends to increase its maximum liabilities (ML) to ₹2.03 lakh crore from ₹1.00 lakh crore by 2025-26.

According to a government statement, the proposed listing of ECGC Limited would unlock the true value of the company, promote 'people's ownership' by encouraging public participation in the equity holding of the company and also promote corporate governance through transparency and greater accountability.

Listing may enable ECGC to mobilise fresh capital from the market either through the same IPO or subsequently through a Follow-on Public Offer (FPO) and thereby help in increasing the maximum liability cover for it.

Meanwhile, the government has approved capital infusion of ₹4,400 crore in ECGC over a period of five years — from FY 2021-2022 to FY 2025- 2026.

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"The approved infusion along with efforts made to suitably synchronise with the listing process of ECGC through the Initial Public Offering will increase the underwriting capacity of ECGC to support more exports," says the government.

ECGC is a market leader with around 85% market share in export credit insurance market in India. ECGC supported exports worth was ₹6.02 lakh crore in 2020-21, which is around 28% of India's merchandise exports.

CredAvenue raises $90 mn from Sequoia, others

CredAvenue on Wednesday closed its first funding round of $90 mn, making it India's largest-ever Series A funding. The round was led by Sequoia Capital India and co-led by Lightspeed, TVS Capital Funds, Lightrock and others. "CredAvenue aims to transform from an assisted platform to a completely self-serve one, thereby improving the speed and autonomy of the platform users." it said.

Vedantu raises $100 mn to enter unicorn club

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ONLINE tutoring platform Vedantu on Wednesday said it has raised $100 million in its Series E round of funding, becoming India's fifth edtech unicorn.

The round, led by Singapore-based impact investing fund ABC World Asia, saw strong participation from existing investors – Coatue, Tiger Global, GGV Capital, Westbridge among others. With this round of funding, Vedantu's valuation is at $1 billion.

The funds will be primarily used to strengthen product engineering functions as well as expanding into newer categories through both organic and inorganic routes, the company said in a statement.

Vamsi Krishna, CEO, and Co-Founder, Vedantu, said, "We will continue to innovate to reach as many students as possible and create 10x better experiences and outcomes for every child at Vedantu. Even though we have made quality teaching affordable and enabled it to reach masses since our inception, it's still very early, much more transformation is still to come which we wish to drive forth," he added.

RIL board approves appointment of Aramco's Yasir Al-Rumayyan

NEW DELHI: Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Board has approved the appointment of Yasir Al-Rumayyan as an Additional Director, designated as an Independent Director. Al-Rumayyan is the Non-Executive Chairman of Saudi Aramco (SA). RIL said his appointment has no connection with Saudi Aramco's plans to buy a stake in its oil-to-chemicals business. "Further, as approved by the shareholders, the O2C business of RIL is being spun off to a subsidiary and as per the terms of the proposed transaction, Saudi Aramco will participate in the equity of the O2C subsidiary. The O2C Subsidiary Board may have nominees of Saudi Aramco to protect its interest," said RIL in a regulatory filing. To note, California State Teachers' Retirement Fund, a shareholder in RIL, had last week decided to vote against the move based on the U.S. proxy advisory research firm Glass Lewis' that had said that Al-Rumayyan plays a key role in the operations of Aramco as chairman and as the governor of Public Investment Fund (PIF), which also has a stake in RIL, does not qualify to be an independent director of the Indian conglomerate under the Indian law. PIF has invested `9,555 crore in Reliance Retail and `11,367 crore in the Group's Jio Platforms. Aramco is in talks to buy a 20% stake in Reliance's oil-to-chemical business.

Sebi bans Infosys, Wipro employees from trading in stock exchanges

NEW DELHI: Market regulator Sebi has banned an Infosys employee and one Wipro employee from trading in stock exchanges for insider trading in Infosys. The Securities and Exchanges Board of India (Sebi) has named two employees, Ramit Chaudhri and Keyur Maniar, for indulging in this illegal practice during the corporate announcement of Infosys' Vanguard Deal in July 2020. Sebi has also directed impounding of illegal proceeds of `2.62 crore. "Preventive directions against them are essential to stall the impending danger to investors that in future Ramit and Keyur through their personal, social and corporate network might procure/communicate/misutilise UPSI pertaining to various companies including but not limited to INFY and Wipro; and might continue to engage in similar modus operandi by playing varying roles in various other companies," Sebi said in a order earlier this week. Sebi said that Chaudhri, solution design head of Infosys, was directly/indirectly associated with the Infosys-Vanguard deal. Being an employee of Infosys, he is termed as a connected person and was reasonably expected to have access to the UPSI (Unpublished price sensitive information). Maniar, who was recently working as Senior VP and Country Head (MD) with Wipro, is connected to Chaudhri.

EXPRESS READ

India's external debt rises 2.1% to $570 bn

New Delhi: India's external debt rose modestly by 2.1% y-o-y to $570 bn as of March-end 2021, notwithstanding the pandemic, according to the finance ministry. External debt to GDP ratio rose marginally to 21.1% from 20.6% as at end-March 2020. Reserves to external debt ratio increased to 101.2% from 85.6% , thereby consolidating the country's position as a net creditor to the world.

SBI, 3 NBFC MFIs tie up for co-lending to JLGs

New Delhi: State Bank of India has signed a master agreement with Vedika Credit Capital Ltd (VCCL), Save Microfinance Pvt Ltd (SMPL) and Paisalo Digital Ltd (PDL) for co-lending to members of Joint Liability Groups (JLG) to undertake agriculture and allied activities. With these partnerships, SBI would be able to increase its reach in rural and semi-urban areas offering small ticket loans.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients Mrs Asfara Khanum & Mrs. Fathima Firdos, Resident of Haji A.R. Extension, near Makkah Masjid Road, Hosakote Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist, has lost the **original Sale Deed bearing No.2471/1996-97, Dt:04.12.1996 and Deed of Rectification bearing No.2532/1996-97, Dt: 13.12.1996.** Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hosakote in respect of site No.12, Khata (KM) No.5679 at Vishweshwaraiah Layout, 4th Stage, Hosakote Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist, Measuring East to West: 40 feet, North to South:30 feet, My Clients have Lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 28/09/2021 under acknowledgment issued by the Station Officer, Hosakote Police Station, If any person/s found the said sale deed and Rectification Deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site No:12**, Khata (KM)No.5679, **measuring1200 Sq.ft**, Situated at Vishweshwaraiah Layout, 4th Stage, Hosakote Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist, bounded on the:-

East by : 25 feet Road, **West by :** Site No.29, **North by:** Site No.13, **South by :** Site No:11.

T. NARAYANASWAMY, MA.,LLB.,
Advocate, Legal Consultant and Notary
Office at: No.22, Prashanthnagar, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist-562 110.
Contact No.: 98800 05014
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large Mrs. Thirupathamma W/o M. Malakondaiah R/at No.2292, Abbigere Main Road, Kamagondanahalli, Bangalore-560015. Has purchased the schedule property through Registered sale deed bearing Doc No. 1453/2013-14, Book-I, stored in CD No. 245, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore my client state that since 2013 she is paying property tax up to date and in possession and enjoyment of the schedule property my Client further states that Whereas one Smt. Jayamma is said to have executed a Notarised General Power of Attorney dated 07-12-1984 in favour of Smt. Narasamma along with an affidavit and further Smt. Narasamma in her individual capacity has executed a Notarised General Power of Attorney dated 11-04-1990 in favour of Sri. Malakondaiah along with affidavit there are Two GPAs which are executed between the above mentioned parties .My client further states that Any disputes her ownership or possession of the schedule property, member of Public are hereby notified that if anyone having any adverse claim in respect of the above said property hereby advised to place their claim with appropriate written evidences. Please note that claims received without written evidences within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 6, House List No. 1125, Khatha No. 64, formed in Sy. No. 74, situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently 5th Cross Road, 11th Main Road, Opposite to Kaivara Temple, Kammagonadanahalli Village, Bangalore comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No. 12 - Shetty Halli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 45 ft. and North to South (32+41)/2 ft. totally measuring 1642.5 Sq. Ft.

HARISHA .S, Advocate
HBM Law Associates, M No. 9060950265

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients intend to purchase the Schedule property mentioned herein below from its lawful owners **1) SRI. MUNEGOWDA**, aged about 79 years, S/o Late Venkataramanappa, **2) SRI. BACCHE GOWDA**, aged about 74 years, S/o Late Venkataramanappa, **3) SRI. HANUMANTE GOWDA .V**, aged about 72 years, S/o Late Venkataramanappa and **4) SRI. RAME GOWDA .V**, aged about 70 years, S/o Late Venkataramanappa all residing at Doddagattiganabbe Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore. The said Owners have informed my client that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, claims etc

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the schedule property is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted land bearing **Sy.No.90, measuring 2 Acres and 2 Guntas of Kharab**, (Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No: ALN(H)SR/59/2009-10, dated 21-10-2009 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore), situated at **Poojena Agrahara Village**, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:

EAST BY : Land belonging to Chinna Mariyappa
WEST BY : Land belonging to Space Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Limited and Land belonging to Smt.Prema.
NORTH BY: Road
SOUTH BY: Land belonging to Space Employees Co-Operative Housing Society Limited.

SD/- **K.VENKATA SUDHEER**, ADVOCATE
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Phoenix ARC Private Limited — POSSESSION NOTICE

REGISTERED OFFICE: 5 TH FLOOR, DANI CORPORATE PARK, 158, C.S.T ROAD, KALINA, SANTACRUZ (E), MUMBAI -400098

Whereas, the authorized officer of **M/s. Phoenix ARC Pvt Ltd (Trust FY 19-10)** under the securitization and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the security interest (enforcement) rules, 2002 issued demand notices to the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the same. The said borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors and public in general that the authorized officer of the company has taken physical possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act r/w rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein. The borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the propertyand any dealings with the propertywill be subject to the charge of **M/s. Phoenix ARC Pvt Ltd. (Trust FY 19-10)** for the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates.Details of the borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, properties mortgaged, name of the trust ,outstanding dues, demand notice sent under section 13(2) and amounts claimed are given as under:

Name and Address of the Borrower, Co-borrower, Loan Account No., Loan Amount	Details of the securities	1. Date of Possession 2. Demand notice date 3. Amount due in Rs.
Mr. Srinivas Reddy P & Mrs. Pramila Both At: E 103-287, Sarayi Palya, Bangalore East, Bangalore 560045 **Also Both At:** V P Khatha No. 122, House List No. 107/114/44-6, Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560095, **Both Also At:** E 103-287 New No 52, Vidyasagar, Srk Post, Bangalore 560077 **Loan Account Number:** PR00402407 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs.17, 05,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Five Thousand Only).	All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property V P Khatha No. 122, House List No Khatha No 44/1, BBMP Khatha No 107/114/44-6, Situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Now Comes under Limits of BBMP Measuring East to West 40 Feet, and North to South 19 Feet, In all Measuring 760 Square Feet, together with allappurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East By: Property belongs to Sri. K. Anjanappa, West By: Road, North By: Property belongs to Sri. Giddappa, South By: Property belongs to Sri. Chandrahekar. Together with house building constructed thereon consisting of total measuring 10 Sq, Ground floor measuring 5 Square and first floor measuring 5 Square, with RCC roofed house, constructed with brick and Cement, mosaic flooring doors and windows of jungle wood with water, electric and sanitary connections with all civic amenities. **Name of the Mortgagor:** Mr. Srinivas Reddy P	1) 27.09.2021 2) 03.03.2021 3) **Rs.27, 81, 043/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Eighty One Thousand and Forty Three Only)** dues and payable as of 01.03.2021 with further applicable interest from 02.03.2021 along with costs and charges until payment in full.

Place:Bangalore,Date:27.09.2021 — **Authorized Officer,For phoenix ARC private limited (Trust FY 19-10)**

For any query please Contact Mr. Vijay Kumar Menon (+91 9940572248) & Mr. Murali M R (+91 8792504468)

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DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, that the notices under Section 13(2) of the Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. Due have been returned unserved. Hence both of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company will proceed against the below mentioned properties to realize its dues with interests and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower & Co-Borrower	File No. Amount (Outstanding Rs.)	Description of Immovable Property
1	**Mr. Feju Ismailkhan Shah (Borrower),** No 572, Ist A Cross, Domlur Layout, Airport Road, Bangalore - 560017 **Mrs. Ara Anjum Shah (Co-Borrower)**	**File No. 1 BNG20180053 Rs. 1,05,02,819/-** **File No. 2 BNG20180064 Rs. 54,66,830/-** **File No. 3 BNG20190188 Rs. 38,57,109/-** (+ Interest @ 24% p.a. From 30.06.2021) + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental Charges.	**SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY:** All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Corporation No.572 having PID No.72-8-572, situated at Domlur Layout in Corporation Ward No.72, Bangalore measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 in all 2400 Square Feet along with building thereon and **bounded on:-** East by: Site No.67. West by: Road. North by: Site No.571. South by: Site No.573.

for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., Authorised officer.

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Guarantor(s) and/or Legal heir of **Late Mr. Suresh Patil** that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **symbolic possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank.**, will be sold on the basis of **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on 30.10.2021, for recovery of Rs 54,11,253.95/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lacs Eleven Thousands Two Hundred Fifty Three and Paise Ninety Five Only) as on **30.08.2021** and interest & other charges there on from **31.08.2021** due to **SME Peenya Branch of Canara Bank from Late Mr. Suresh Patil** S/o Mr. D Mallappa Patil, No 28, Circular Road, Nandini Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560096

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch,** Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer – IFSC CODE **CNRB0006928**) to the credit of the account number **6928295000001,** Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bangalore on or before **28.10.2021**

Description of the Immovable Assets	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
Residential Flat measuring 90.86 Sq.Mtrs bearing No MF-18/8, PID No 12-166-MF/18/8, First floor, Nandini SFHS extension, Bangalore and bounded as : East: Open Car Parking, West : MF No 18/7, North : Pathway Road, South : MF No 18/5	**Rs 75.00 Lakhs**	**Rs 7.50 Lakhs**	**Rs 1.00 Lakhs**

known encumbrances/Court litigation, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Assistant General Manager, **SME Peenya Branch, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9987554449/ 9535755732/ 7975725335** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 28.09.2021 — **Canara Bank**

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TENDER NOTICE

Competitive Tenders are invited for following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in** or **www.kmml.com**

No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2021_KMML_440715_1	For supply of Power cable
2	2021_KMML_440526_1	For supply of CS Pipe
3	2021_KMML_440084_1	For supply of HDPE Pipe

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No.	Tender ID	Items
4	2021_KMML_442133_1	Furnace oil area concreting works and construction of operator room

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Tender No.	Description	Due Date
212223001330	Sodium Sulphate (in Jumbo Bags) for Soda Recovery Plant for TNPL Unit - II	12.10.2021
212223001331	Caustic Soda Lye for Pulp Mill of TNPL Unit - II	12.10.2021
212223001332	Liquid Chlorine for Pulp Mill of TNPL Unit - II	12.10.2021
212223001333	Hydrogen Peroxide 50 % for Pulp Mill of TNPL Unit - I	12.10.2021
212223001257	Tender for design, supply, installation, commissioning and maintenance of all Networking components required for setting up of Local Area Network at TNPL Unit - II, Mondapatti. "Corrigendum if any will be issued in TNPL Website only"	12.10.2021
E-mail	212223001330,1331,1332 & 1333 - **purchaserm.u2@tnpl.co.in** 212223001257 - **purchaseinst.u2@tnpl.co.in**	

Terms & Conditions, Tender Fee, EMD, Quantity etc are available in the Tender document at our **Websites : www.tnpl.com / www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Vasanthnagar Branch,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice No. Ref No:CMORT/NPA/DN/2021-22 ,**dated 03.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Charan Kumar G & Ms. Anitha N** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.11,59,653.18/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three & Eighteen Paisa Only) and interest from **01.11.2020** thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **29th Day of September of the year 2021**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Vasanthnagar Branch, Bangalore** for an amount of **Rs.11,59,653.18/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three & Eighteen Paisa Only) and interest from **01.11.2020** thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property ward no.17, Municipal No.39/1, PID No.85-23-39/1, Situated at 7th Cross, Byappanahalli Extension K.R. Puram Hobli Bangalore-560038. This Property Comes Under the Jurisdiction of Sub Registrar K.R. Puram Measuring East to West-30 feet & North to South-30 feet Totally 600Sq.ft Northern side of East to West-30 ft. and North to South 12+11/2 feet and Included of Southern side measured East to West 10.5 feet & North to south 4.6+5/2 feet, in Total Measured 395.4 Sq.ft. Along with A C Sheet Roofed House & the said Premises bounded is on the :- East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Site No.38, South by: Remaining Partition of Same site RCC House.

Date: 29.09.2021 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore — **Union Bank of India**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE /MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6(2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/ Mortgagor/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below.

Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor's and Guarantor's	Description of the Immovable/ Moveable property/ies	Toal Dues, Date & time of e-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1) M/s SVR HOUSING Represented by its Partners having office at No.21, 33 'A cross, 11th Main, Jayanagar 4th 'T', Block, Bangalore-560041. Project Location: Site No.6& 7 in Sy. No.11/2, Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North **2) Mr. Suray Sri Harsha S/o Suray Shri Venkata Ramaiah** BDA site no.50, BBMP Khata No. 50, PID No.67-1-50, 4th Cross, 17th A Main, 5th Block, Koramangala, Ward no.67, Bangalore – 560095. Also at: No.21, 33 'A' Cross, 11th Main, Jayanagar, 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore-560041. **3) Mrs. Suray Sujatha W/o Suray Sri Harsha** BDA site no.50, BBMP KHATHA No.50, PID No.67-1-50, 4th Cross, 17th A Main, 5th Block, Koramangala, Ward no.67, Bangalore – 560095. **Also at:** No.21, 33 'A' Cross, 11th Main, Jayanagar, 4th 'T' Block, Bangalore-560041.	**Schedule 'A' Property Site No.6** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no 6, BBMP Katha No 750/11/2/6, Survey No.11/2, Conversion Order No. B.DIS.ALN. SR.310/1976-77 Dated 09.06.1977 and Vide No. ALN.SR.108/1976-77 Dated 04-07-1977 under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Situated at Byataranyapura village, Yalahanka Hobli, Ward No.07, Bangalore North Taluk. Bangalore. Measuring East to West 70.2 ft and North to South 101 ft, East by : Sy no. 11/3, West by : Road, North by: Site No 05, South by: Site No.07 **Schedule 'A' Property Site No.7** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site no 7, BBMP Katha No 749/11 /2/7, Survey No.11/2, Conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.310/1976-77 Dated 09.06.1977 and Vide No. ALN.SR. 108/ 1976-77 Dated 04-07-1977 under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Situated at Byatarayanapura village, Yalahanka Hobli, Ward No.07, Bangalore North Taluk. Bangalore. Measuring East to West 70.2 ft and North to South 101 ft, East by : Sy no. 11/3 West by : Road, North by: Site No 06 South by: Site No.12/1.	**Rs. 42,87,561.73 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Seven thousand Five Hundred Sixty One & Paise Seventy Three Only) as on 31-08-2021 plus Further interest and other charges.**			
	Schedule of Property B 1) Flat No. S-208, 2 BHK, with one covered car Parking space and other amenities, having super built-up area of 1228 Sq. ft., and undivided share of 289 Sq. ft. situated on the 2nd Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A property Site No.6 & No.7.	Date & Time of Auction **22-10-2021 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 48,00,000/- EMD: Rs.4,80,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 21-10-2021 Time: 05:00PM**	Physical Possession	With prior Appointment from Authorised officer
	2) Flat No. G-03, 2 BHK, with one covered car Parking space and other amenities, having super built-up area of 1124 Sq. ft. and undivided share of 264 Sq. ft. situated on the Ground Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A property Site No.6 & No.7.		**Reserve Price: Rs. 46,00,000/- EMD: Rs.4,60,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 21-10-2021 Time: 05:00PM**	Physical Possession	With prior Appointment from Authorised officer
	3) Flat No. F-103, 2 BHK, with one covered car Parking space and other amenities, having super built-up area of 1124 Sq. ft., and undivided share of 264 Sq.ft. situated on the First Floor, in the apartment "PINE RIDGE" constructed on the above mentioned Schedule-A property Site No.6 & No.7.		**Reserve Price: Rs. 44,00,000/- EMD: Rs.4,40,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 21-10-2021 Time: 05:00PM**	Physical Possession	With prior Appointment from Authorised officer

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Date: 29.09.2021, Place: Bengaluru — **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSAR Branch, Bengaluru, Bank of Baroda**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKKAMMA**, W/o Rajanna, R/o No.7/4, Kalkere village and Post, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560083, have changed my name as **AKILA**, vide affidavit dated 07.09.2021 sworn before notary B.M.Chandrashekhar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC - 312254 H, SUB G. Nagarajan of Unit: DEPOT BN, MEG & Centre, Bangalore 560042, have changed my Daughters names from **RAJA TARIKA** to **N. RAJA TARIKA** and from **HARINI MUKHITA** to **N. HARINI MUKHITA** vide affidavit Dated 27.09.2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S. KANAKALAKSHMI @ LAKSHMI,** W/o Vishwanath Gupta @ V.N. Gupta, aged about 67 years, R/o Kamdhenu Akshardhama, 2nd Stage, Maruthi Extension, Malur Town, Kolar District, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S. KANAKALAKSHMI** to **LAKSHMI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **LAKSHMI** only, vide affidavit dated 25-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.C. APPAJI GOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) NITHEN, S/o Anthony Raj C, residing at No. 6/1, 9th Main Road, 17th Cross, Padarayanapalya, Bangalore-560026, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NITHEN** to **(NEW NAME) NITHIN RAJ A** vide affidavit Dated 29/09/2021 sworn before Notary Lakshminarayana, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Shivakumara S.**, S/o. Shivanna, Aged about 31 years, presently R/at No. 590, 3rd Cross, 3rd Stage, 1st Block, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 079 and permanent resident of Seegekuppe Village, Kalludevanahalli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar, Karnataka - 562 120, I state that, in my SSLC Marks Card, MBA Marks Card, Aadhar Card, Driving License my name has been entered as **Shivakumara .S** and in my II PUC Marks Card, B.Com. Marks Card and Pan Card my name has been entered as **Shivakumar .S.** I hereby declare that **Shivakumara .S** and **Shivakumar .S** both the names are one and the same and belongs to me only. Vide affidavit dated 24.9.2021 sworn before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **GAGAN P,** S/o V. Padmanabhaiah, age 23 years, R/at No. 405, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bengaluru-24 do hereby declare that my father's correct name is **V. PADMANABHAIAH,** but in my education / record my father name is wrongly mentioned as PADMANABAIAH V. instead of **V. PADMANABHAIAH,** vide affidavit dated 29-9-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary Aruna V. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHRINIVAS NARI** (New Name) S/o ERANNA NARI, Aged about 39 years, Resident at NO.13, 1ST CROSS, 1ST MAIN, SHREYA RESIDENCY, KADABAGERE, NEAR JANAPRIYA T S. BENGALURU RURAL, BENGALURU-560091, KARNATAKA, that I have changed my name from **SHRINIVAS NAIR** (Old Name) to **SHRINIVAS NARI** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHRINIVAS NARI** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 29/09/2021 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. Mohammed Faizaan,** aged 31 years, S/o Ramesh Rao. R Gaikwad, and Smt, Geetha, Residing at, No. 77, 9th Cross, 12th Main, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. I state that my present name is **Nishan. R.G.** to **Mr. Mohammed Faizaan,** and henceforth my name shall be known as **Mr. Mohammed Faizaan, (New name)** for all purposes. Sworn before me L. Puttaraju, B.A., LL.B Advocate & Notary Bengaluru-560 078

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRATHAM PAREKH,** S/o Sri Chandraprakash Parekh, aged about 18 years, R/at # 1210, 19th Main, 2nd B Cross, J.P. Nagar II Phase, Bangalore - 560 078, have changed my name from **PRATHAM CHANDRAPRAKASH PAREKH** to **PRATHAM PAREKH,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **PRATHAM PAREKH** only, vide affidavit dated 29.09.2021, sworn before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **KOLLI JAGAPATHI,** S/o Late Krishna Murthy, age 34 years, R/at No. 23/23, 7th Main, 4th Cross, Papaiah Garden, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **KOLLI JAGAPATHI** and **KOLLI BALAJI** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KOLLI JAGAPATHI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 27th Sept. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.G. PADMANABHA RAO** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMRITI SALOME JOSEPH,** W/o Rabi Cherian, D/o Ittoop Chungath Joseph, permanent R/o Gitanjali Appts., 16, Moyenville Road, Langford Town, Bengaluru-560025, declare that my names **SMRITI JOSEPH, SMRITI S. JOSEPH, SMRITI JOSEPH CHERIAN, SMRITI CHERIAN,** given un my various documents belong to me only, vide affidavit dated 28-09-2021 before **S.L. BALAGURU,** Notary Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. Nagendrappa** S/o Kariyappa, aged about 45 Years Residing at: Vinayaka Nagar, Near Ganesha Temple Back Side, Bommasandra Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560099 I state that my present name is **Nagandrappa C K** to **Nagendrappa** and henceforth my name shall be known as **Nagendrappa (New name)** and Date of Birth by my mistake entered as Nagandrappa C K Date of Birth 10.06.1980 instead of **Nagendrappa Correct Date of Birth 10.06.1976** for all purposes. Sworn before me B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public Govt. Of India, Bengaluru-560 034

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. CHRISTEL MICHAEL PAES,** W/o Mr. Amit Neil Kamath, aged about 35 years, R/at. F-1, 2nd Floor, Raiyaan Court Apartments, 5th Cross, Hutchins Road, Cooke Town, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **CHRISTEL MICHAEL PAES** to **Mrs. CHRISTEL KAMATH,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **Mrs. CHRISTEL KAMATH** only, vide affidavit dated 27.09.2021, sworn before S.R. Nanjunda Swamy, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Keerthana Vishveswaraiah D/o O. Vishveswaraiah, aged about 18 years, residing at No. 147, ITI Layout, 5th Main, Temple Road, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore - 560085, hereby notify the public that I have renounced my former name 'Keerthana Omprakash Vishveswaraiah' and assumed, my new name **'KEERTHANA VISHVESWARAIAH'**. and therefore, I shall, at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and instruments in writing and in all actions and proceedings and in all dealings and transactions and upon all occasions whatsoever, be called and referred to **'KEERTHANA VISHVESWARAIAH'**, and sign **'KEERTHANA VISHVESWARAIAH'** as my name in lieu of the said name of **'KEERTHANA VISHVESWARAIAH'** so renounced as aforesaid, vide affidavit dated 29th Sept. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. Shankaranarayana** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NEETHIKA SUVIN NAMBIAR,** W/o, Suvin Suresh Nambiar, Residing at Flat No. 101, No. 67, 55/16, Trinity Court, Appa Reddy Palya, Indira Nagar, Bengaluru-560038, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **NEETHIKA SAJITH** (Old Name) to **NEETHIKA SUVIN NAMBIAR** (New Name), vide affidavit dated:29-09-2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary, K.V.Mani, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHREEKANT.B,** previously called **SRI.SHASHIKANT,** S/o Sri. Basaiah, Aged about 37 yers, Residing at No.1972, Sri. M.Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Near Mallathahalli RTO Office, 9th Block, VTC Bangalore-560 056. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SRI.SHASHIKANT' to "SHREEKANT.B"** vide Affidavit dated 29.09.2021, Sworn before Advocate and Notary H.R. Karunakara, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MIRZA MUJEEB AGA,** S/o late Mr. Mirza Habib Aga, Major, R/at. No.1, Arab Lines, 'A' Street Richmond Town, Bangalore-560021, hereby declare that have changed my minor son's name from **ALI REZA MIRZA** to **ALIREZA MIRZA SHIRAZI,** hereafter he will be known and called as **ALIREZA MIRZA SHIRAZI** only, vide affidavit dated 29.09.2021, sworn before Bharati Patil, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.V. RAKSHITHA,** D/o K.A. Vijay Kumar, aged about 31 years, R/a Sonu Nilayam, 4, Ground Floor, 13th Cross, Kalappa Layout, Basavanagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560037, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K.V. RAKSHITHA** to **RIFFAT KHANUM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RIFFAT KHANUM** only, vide affidavit dated 28-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.NAGARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) JACKIN NICHOLAS, residing at No. 46, Ashok Nagar, Shampur Main Road, Arabic College Post, Bangalore-45, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JACKIN NICHOLAS** to **(NEW NAME) JAKIN NICHOLAS** vide affidavit Dated 28/09/2021 sworn before Notary S.R.Nanjunda Swamy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAMALA NAGARAJ RAO,** R/at No. 9, 60 Feet Road, Prashanthanagar, Bangalore North, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-79, Karnataka do hereby delcare that I have changed my name from **SHAYAMALA NAGARAJA RAO** to **SHAMALA NAGARAJ RAO,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHAMALA NAGARAJ RAO** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 25th Sept. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C. SHASHIDHARA MURTHY** at Malavalli.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NEELAKANTHAPPA N. HALLI,** S/o. Ningappa B. Halli, aged about 48 years, R/at No. 523/47, 14th Main, 4th Block, Opp. Udaya Watch Shop, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru - 560 096, have changed my minor daughter's name from **DISHA NEELAKANTH HALLI** to **DISHA N. HALLI** vide affidavit dated 28.09.2021 sworn before H.H. Nagaraju, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHYLAJA SRINIVASA,** residing at No. 201, Indra Prastha Ruhe White Field Main Road, Near Sheraton Four Point Hotel, Bangalore-560 066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHYLAJA PRASAD SRINIVAS** to **SHYLAJA SRINIVASA,** hereafter I shall be known and called as **SHYLAJA SRINIVASA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29th Sept. 2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) LEENA ASHOK, residing at No. 3, 'Ashiana', 1st Main, 1st Cross, Singapura Layout, Vidayaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) LEENA ASHOK** to **(NEW NAME) LEENA P** vide affidavit Dated 23/09/2021 sworn before XLI Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.

PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **NAIK YOGESH SHANKAR,** S/o. Shankar Sakharam Naik, Aged about 44 years, residing at No. 10, 14th 'A' Cross, 11th Main, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003, Karnataka, I wholly renounce / relinquish and abandon the use of my wife's former name in my Passport **YOGITA YOGESH NAIK,** Now I have changed my wife's name from my Passport **YOGITA CHOUDHARY** vide affidavit dated 29.9.2021 sworn before Aruna V., Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DIVYANSHI NITIN HEMRAJANI,** R/o No. 38, Dhrupati Niwas, 34th Main, 1st A Cross, 5th B Block, Bhavani Layout, Banagirinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **TOLANI CHANDNI** to **DIVYANSHI NITIN HEMRAJANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DIVYANSHI NITIN HEMRAJANI** only, vide affidavit dated 25-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C. SHASHIDHARA MURTHY** at Malavalli.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SYED ABDULLA SYED ABDUL RAZAK, Residing at No.62, H.N Mansion, 5th A' Cross, Kanakanagar, R.T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my OLD NAME **SYED ABDULLA SYED ABDUL RAZAK,** to NEW NAME **SYED ABDULLAH,** vide affidavit Dated 28/09/2021, before the Notary Sivakumara M. N, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SRINIVAS M. S/o. Chikkamunishamappa R/a #006, Sree Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, Doddabanahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Kannamangala Post, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore-560067 Have Changed My Daughter's Name From ANWITHA S (DOB: 20.03.2014) to TANUSHREE S vide Affidavit Dated: 28.09.2021 Before Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AASHITA SANJEEV HAMRAJANI,** R/o No. 38, Dhrupati Niwas, 34th Main, 1st A Cross, 5th B Block, Bhavani Layout, Banagirinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KANCHAN KHUBCHANDANI** to **AASHITA SANJEEV HEMRAJANI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AASHITA SANJEEV HEMRAJANI** only, vide affidavit dated 25-09-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.C. SHASHIDHARA MURTHY** at Malavalli.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VIJAYA RANI, residing at No. 2/11, Kalappa Compound 6th Main Appu Rao Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VIJAYA RANI** to **(NEW NAME) B. STELLA** vide affidavit Dated 22/09/2021 sworn before Notary Hemalatha.P., Bangalore.

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Kuldeep undergoes knee surgery

Indian left-arm wrist spinner Kuldeep Yadav underwent a knee surgery on Wednesday for an injury that he sustained during the ongoing IPL in the UAE. Kuldeep posted the update on his official Twitter page. The out-of-favour India international, who was with Kolkata Knight Riders, is expected to go through a long rehabilitation process.

Leaving behind 2-year-old son giving Ritu sleepless nights

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

WRESTLER Ritu Malik should be beaming when she boards the flight for Oslo on Friday to compete in the World Championships scheduled from October 2 to 10. Instead, the 27-year-old from Haryana will be leaving for her first international appearance after three years with a heavy heart. The option of pulling out too keeps haunting her every now and then.

The reason? She is having some kind of separation anxiety to leave behind her son, who will turn just two years old next month. Though she has options of leaving him with her sister or mother-in-law in Rohtak, but the mother inside her is making it difficult to leave him behind. The 2018 Worlds in Budapest was her last international appearance.

"I don't know how both of us (me and my son) will manage," Ritu told this daily after completing her training session at Chhotu Ram Stadium. The freestyle wrestlers are scheduled to leave on Wednesday while their women counterparts will leave on Friday followed by the Greco-Roman wrestlers a couple of days later.

Ritu had been dropping her son at her sister's place every day to ensure she trained regularly for the marquee event. "He cannot sleep without me. Managing him in the daytime is not difficult but he needs me at night. But it seems I don't have any other option at the moment. I requested the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) to allow me to train at home so I can stay with my son but now I have to leave him as we are scheduled to fly back only on October 8."

It certainly was a difficult decision to return to the mat but Ritu felt it would hopefully make son and mother stronger. "He will be celebrating his second birthday on October 11 and I hope, I can win a Worlds medal and gift him. That feeling of leaving him alone is killing me. I hope I board the flight and everything goes off well."

Since becoming a mother, Ritu, a Railway employee, made a comeback in January this year when she won 68kg bronze in the Senior Women National Wrestling Championship in Agra. She then competed in the selection trials held in August to pick national team for the Worlds and finished on top of the podium to.

Making a comeback was a collective decision taken by Ritu and her husband, Shri Bhagwan, an international Greco-Roman himself.

"My family and in-laws supported the decision as they always felt that I can still win international medals. But now I am worried as the day of departure nears," said Ritu.

Jyothi eyes more laurels post rich run at Worlds

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @New Delhi

AFTER a subdued one-and-a-half years, V Jyothi Surekha can finally afford to smile. The pandemic meant no practice, no competitions and finally when the chance came at the Paris World Cup, things did not pan out the way the 25-year-old had envisioned. But after a productive selection trial and subsequent national camp, the compound archer managed to regain that magical touch of hers which culminated in three silver medals at the recently-concluded World Championships in Yankton, USA.

Considering the way the post-pandemic period went by, the Vijayawada-born athlete just went there hoping to improve her scores and try and reach the level of consistency she was showing pre-2020. But it turned out to be much better as she managed to medal in all three of her events — individual, mixed team and women's team. And she admits that the selection trial and the camp were the biggest reasons behind the rich medal haul.

"Almost till November, I did not get proper practice. The World Cup Stage I would have been our first international competition but the entire Covid-19 false positive case meant we never managed to board the plane.

"I tried to practice hard before the Paris stage but for some reason or the other, I could not. But once the selection trials for the Worlds was called, I did well and created a national record which gave me confidence. Then that sharpness that was missing from my game returned during the national camp at Sonepat. But I did not go there thinking of medals but just wanted to give my 100 per cent. I'm really happy that I medalled in all three of my events," Jyothi said.

In all three events, India were beaten by Colombia. In the individual event, which followed compound women's team and mixed events, the Arjuna awardee lost the gold to Colombia's Sara Lopez by mere two points (146-144)- in the final. The women's team of Jyothi, Muskan Kirar and Priya Gurjar lost to the trio of Lopez, Alejandra Usquiano and Nora Valdez while in the mixed team event, the Abhishek Verma-Jyothi combine lost out to Lopez and Daniel Munoz.

This was her sixth medal at the Worlds adding to the two bronze medals she won in the last edition in 2019.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

INTO THE UNKNOWN...

Pink-ball Test puts India and Australia women in uncharted territory as Mithali & Co bank on English experience to tide through Gold Coast

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Australia's Alyssa Healy will be a force to reckon with at the top

THE Indian women's cricket team will take another exciting leap forward when they take to the field for their first-ever pink ball Test against hosts Australia at the Carrara Oval, a suburb in Gold Coast, beginning on Thursday. This is the first time since 2006 that they will play two Tests in a year. The last Test they played was in England (Bristol, June 16-19) where the team claimed a very creditable draw after following on. In the context of this game, there are a few things to look forward to. This is likely to be both Mithali Raj and Jhulan Goswami's swansong in the format. More importantly, if the visitors don't lose, they will still be alive in the multi-format series. With Australia leading 4-2, a loss for the visitors will put the hosts in the driver's seat ahead of the T20Is.

Going into the day-night Test, there are a lot of unknowns. This being only the second pink ball Test in history of women's cricket, this is pretty much uncharted territory for most players. First up, there is the challenge of learning and adapting to conditions.

Australia coach Matthew Mott says whoever works out the conditions first could gain the upper hand. "(The ODIs before) sets out really well for a great Test," he said at a pre-match press conference. "(Gold Coast) is a nice, fresh place to be in. What it will come down to is who adapts quickest to the conditions that's presented to them. Who gets to the game and finds out the conditions the quickest... going to be a fascinating contest."

From an Indian perspective, there will be no Harmanpreet Kaur who hasn't recovered from the injury. That's a blow considering the unique nature of the pink ball Test, what with bowlers holding sway. The 47-year-old touches upon that aspect of the four-day game. "Unlike the men, we don't really have reverse but in that twilight period, it can get tricky. You have to bowl well but it's an opportunity to pick some wickets. It's up to you ask questions with the ball."

Even if the hosts possess good bowlers of their own, Mott namechecked the likes of Meghna Singh, Goswami and Pooja Vastrakar as pacers who could do serious damage to their line-up. "It (India's bowling line-up) has definitely become more varied," he said. "We have traditionally faced a lot of spin, they (India) are building nicely in that department (to have more seamers). I guess it's the last piece of jigsaw that India are looking to fill, it's great for the game to have young fast-bowlers coming through."

The likes of Annabel Sutherland and Stellla Campbell — two of the home quicks — are likely to make their debuts in the format because of the injuries in the hosts' camp. "There will be some new faces," he said. "Don't want to play all our cards just yet."

With significant rain around the next two days, that's another factor the two teams will have to keep in mind. However, with the pitch expected to sport a greenish tinge, the hosts do begin favourites, even taking into consideration the newness of the format and conditions.

LIVE ON SONY SIX, 10 AM

EXPRESS READ

Women's boxing nationals in October

NEW DELHI: After successful completion of the junior, youth and men's national championships, the Boxing Federation of India is set to roll out the women's national championships from October 21. It will be played at St Joseph's International School in Hisar.

World Chess C'ship: India lose 1-3 to Russia

SITGES: After two straight wins, India went down 1-3 to Russian team in a fourth Pool A match in the FIDE World Women's Team Chess Championship. India, which has qualified for the quarterfinals, will face France in the fifth and final preliminary match later on Wednesday.

JK Tyre partners with FMSCI for new project

NEW DELHI: JK Tyre, India's leading tyre manufacturer and pioneer of motorsports in India, has launched JK Tyre FMSCI Indian National Regularity Run Championship, the first-of-its-kind motorsport Nationals that is expected to provide a platform for driving enthusiasts.

CSK VS SRH

FOCUS ON BRAVO'S FITNESS

Dwayne Bravo missed CSK's last game against KKR due to what MS Dhoni termed as a slight niggle. The caution is understandable given that they are all but through to the playoffs and need the West Indian's services at the business end. Sam Curran replaced Bravo in the last game and ended up leaking a lot of runs, with his bowling in the shortest format remaining a work in progress. CSK may want Bravo to take it easy for another game in the hope that he is fully fit thereafter.

ROY GIVES NEW DIMENSION

What SRH have lacked this season is firepower at the top of the order. It may seem startling to say that when they have David Warner in their ranks, but the Australian has simply been unable to get going this season. With Jonny Bairstow unavailable for the UAE leg, Roy's inclusion instead of Warner has effected a welcome change. The Englishman's knock of 60 in the previous game shows that he has the game to succeed in UAE conditions.

H2H: Matches: 15, SRH: 4, CSK: 11 | **Live on SS1 @ 7.30 PM**

POINTS TABLE

TEAM	M	W	L	P	NRR
CSK	10	8	2	16	1.069
DC	11	8	3	16	0.562
RCB	11	7	4	14	-0.200
KKR	11	5	6	10	0.363
MI	11	5	6	10	-0.453
PBKS	11	4	7	8	-0.288
RR	11	4	7	8	-0.468
SRH	10	2	8	4	-0.501

IPL TOPPERS

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454 RUNS	26 WKTS
SIX-O-METER	FAIRPLAY
506	CSK

Updated till RR vs RCB match

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Bangalore a step closer to making play-offs

Yuzvendra Chahal celebrates the wicket of Liam Livingstone in Dubai | SPORTZPICS

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

IN the past few seasons, Royal Challengers Bangalore have been dubbed as a team whose fortunes are overly dependent on their two stars, AB de Villiers and Virat Kohli. There is no denying the fact that the two have been extremely influential a number of times. But things have looked a tad different in IPL 2021. The team is no longer dependent on them alone. The bowlers have come to the party this season, and Glenn Maxwell has shown a lot of maturity on a number of occasions. He has shouldered responsibility as the No 4. The Australian has been a major reason for Bangalore's success this season so far. All these factors were at play as Kohli's men defeated Rajasthan Royals by seven wickets in Dubai on Wednesday. With this win, the franchise has strengthened its position in the race for the playoffs with 14 points.

The bowling unit, too, has been spot on. They dismissed a solid team like Mumbai Indians for 111 runs in their last game. They brought that confidence into Wednesday's game against Rajasthan. Though they were taken to the cleaners by Evin Lewis as Rajasthan were 56/0 in six overs, the bowlers piled pressure after the powerplay and Rajasthan went from 100/1 to 127/6. They finally restricted Sanju Samson's men to 149/9 in 20 overs. Bangalore reached the target in the 18th over. Yuzvendra Chahal took 2/18 in his four overs and once again showed why he was extremely unfortunate to be overlooked for the Indian squad at the T20 World Cup.

Chasing a tricky score, Kohli got off to a solid start, hitting Chris Morris for three fours in the first over. Kohli's partner Devdutt Padikkal was also playing his role to perfection, scoring quickly. They were 48/0 in 5 overs, but in a span of 10 balls, both the openers were back in the dugout. It was a tricky situation but KS Bharat (44) and Maxwell showed great composure.

One of the best things about the victory over Rajasthan is the number of players who contributed in their respective departments. Harshal Patel's bowling at the death and Chahal taking wickets in the middle overs are huge positives. Besides Maxwell, KS Bharat, who has been a regular feature in the second leg, also contributed with 44. With the Australian, who scored an unbeaten 30-ball 50, looking good, these are great signs for the franchise. Such contributions from various players will help them go into future matches with utmost confidence.

One also needs to give special credit to the Bangalore spinners, Chahal and Shahbaz Ahmed (2/10 in 2).

Brief scores: Rajasthan Royals 149/9 IN 20 ovs (Lewis 58, Jaiswal 31; Patel 3/34) lost to Royal Challengers Bangalore 153/3 in 17.1 ovs (Maxwell 50 n.o., Bharat 44; Rahman 2/20).

Durand Cup: Goa beat BFC in semifinal

AGENCIES @Kolkata

BENGALURU FC's Durand Cup campaign came to an end following their defeat to FC Goa in the semifinal in Kolkata on Wednesday. Sivasakthi Narayanan scored at either end of regulation time, with Devendra Murgaokar and Redeem Tlang getting on the scoresheet for Goa. With both teams on level terms at the end of extra time, the game moved to penalty shootout, where Damaitphang Lyngdoh saw his effort saved in sudden death, which meant curtains for the Blues.

In fact, it was Bengaluru, who took an early lead with Sivasakthi scoring in the first minute. Goa levelled it 1-1 few minutes later when Devendra headed in Muhammed Nemil's corner from close range. Despite the early equaliser, the Blues stuck to the game plan and made frequent inroads into the final third. In the 72nd minute, Redeem put Goa 2-1 up. Bengaluru's Sivasakthi scored the equaliser in the 83rd minute. With the added thirty minutes witnessing no goal, it was heartbreak in penalty shootout for the Blues.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SHERIFF STUN REAL, MESSI BREAKS DUCK

A Moldovan club takes down 13-time European champions for a second consecutive win in the Champions League, Messi & Co overcome English champions to take control of Group A. A look at a few results...

UN-REAL ACHIEVEMENT

With all the talk of a European Super League for the elite, Sheriff FC gave a timely reminder of the appeal of open competition. Sheriff pulled off one of the biggest upsets in Champions League history, beating Real Madrid 2-1 at their own backyard. This was only Sheriff's second match in the CL group stage and the estimated value of their entire squad is 12 million euros, about the same as the annual salary of Madrid defender David Alaba.

Lionel Messi celebrates with Idrissa Gueye on Tuesday | AFP

MESSI OPENS ACCOUNT

Lionel Messi opened his Paris Saint-Germain account as the French side beat Manchester City. Messi's top-corner finish added to Idrissa Gueye's first-half goal as PSG moved top of Group A with the 2-0 win over last year's runners-up. Pep Guardiola's side hit the bar twice in the first half with Portugal playmaker Bernardo Silva failing to score two metres out with PSG goalkeeper Gianluigi Donnarumma helplessly on the ground.

FIVE-STAR LIVERPOOL

Liverpool paid a fitting tribute to Roger Hunt as Mo Salah and Roberto Firmino scored twice in a 5-1 demolition of Porto. Jurgen Klopp's side wore black armbands after former Liverpool striker Hunt died earlier in the day aged 83. Hunt was part of England's 1966 World Cup-winning side and is Liverpool's record league goal-scorer with 244 goals. It was ideal preparation for the clash against Man City on Sunday.

RESULTS: Group A PSG **2-0** Manchester City; RB Leipzig **1-2** Club Bruges. **Group B:** Porto **1-5** Liverpool; AC Milan **1-2** Atletico Madrid; **Group C:** Ajax **2-0** Besiktas; Borussia Dortmund **1-0** Sporting Lisbon. **Group D:** Shakhtar Donetsk **0-0** Inter Milan; Real Madrid **1-2** Sheriff Tiraspol.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Bhatia shines with solid all-round show

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

PRANAV Bhatia came up with a brilliant all-round show to help Bangalore United Cricket Club (1) thrash Anglo Youth Cricket Club by 174 runs in the KSCA Twenty20 tournament. His unbeaten 61 allowed Bangalore United (1) to score 192/4 in 20 overs. Zeeshan Ali Sayyed also remained not out on 64. Bhatia was solid with the ball in his hand too, scalping five wickets for five runs as Anglo Youth were dismissed for just 18 runs.

K'taka lose against Punjab

Punjab beat Karnataka by 22 runs in the BCCI U-19 women's one day trophy in Jaipur on Wednesday. With Pragati Singh scoring 65 runs, Punjab managed to score 168/8 in 50 overs. Karnataka, in reply, were all out for 146 runs as Punjab's Muskan Sogi and Mannat Kashyap scalped three wickets each while Karnataka's Chandasi Krishnamurthy's half-century went in vain. Her innings was laced with seven fours.

Aryan in semis

Aryan Dhakshish who began as a qualifier showed tournament favorite and Meer Fazal Ali of Tamil Nadu the door on his way to the boys semifinals of the KSLTA-AITA U-12 CS 7 tennis tournament here on Wednesday. In a superb display of his forehand skills, Aryan demolished the top seed 6-1, 6-1 and will meet fifth seed Likith Gowda in the semifinal.

Top seed Rishi cruises

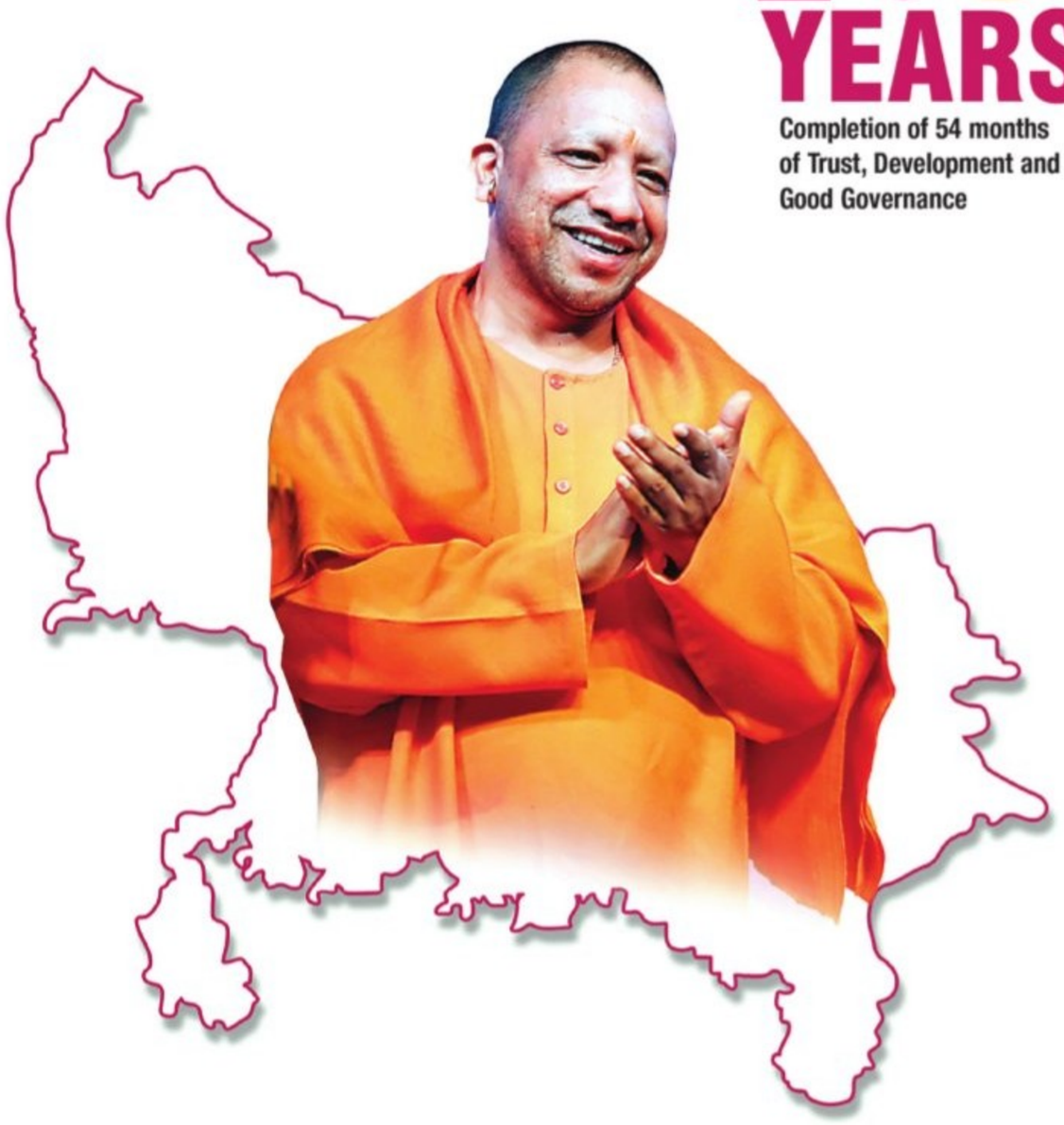
Top seed Rishi Reddy quelled the challenge of Rajasthan's Rishiraj Shekawat to advance to the quarterfinals of the PBI-CSE Tennis Academy AITA Rs 1 lakh men's tennis championship here on Wednesday. The Bengalurean was a 6-1, 6-2 winner over the visitor rival.

CHAMPIONS

Jawahar Sports Club (1) emerged champions of the KSCA Group I – II Division League Tournament for Sri MAT Acharya Shield. In their last game, they beat Jupiter Cricketers Association by 56 runs.

UTTAR PRADESH

THE MODEL STATE THAT'S SETTING BENCHMARKS OF EXCELLENCE



GOVERNMENT OF UTTAR PRADESH

TRAILBLAZING 4.5 YEARS

Completion of 54 months of Trust, Development and Good Governance

LEADING STATE IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

- With its investment-friendly schemes, the state is now at 2nd position in 'Ease of Doing Business' ranking
- Leading in the country in the establishment of MSMEs
- Ranked first in Indian Smart Cities Award in 2020
- Top among all states in implementation of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- Leading among all states in toilet construction under Swachh Bharat Mission
- Leading in the distribution of power connection under Saubhagya Yojana
- The state is leading in production of foodgrains, sugarcane, wheat, potatoes, green peas, mangoes, aamla and milk, in the country
- First among other states to implement Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi within the shortest period of time
- Jobs and employment generation have been given topmost priority in Uttar Pradesh. Unemployment rate, which was 17.5% in 2017, has been reduced to 4.1% in September 2021

LAND OF DIVINITY

The land of faith and divinity, where India's religious beliefs and traditional cultures are honoured and preserved.

- Lord Ram's abode, Ayodhya, being developed into a world-class tourism hub. Grand Deepotsav organised on Diwali every year
- '*Divya* Kumbh *Bhavya* Kumbh' organised at Prayagraj, which became an example to be emulated for management and cleanliness. The Kumbh at Prayagraj witnessed a record-breaking 24 crore pilgrims visiting from across the country and beyond
- Development of Kashi Vishwanath Dham, grand Dev-Deepavali organised
- Grand celebration of Krishnotsava at Mathura, Barsana Rangotsava held on a grand scale
- Development of Shravasti, Kapilavastu and Kushinagar under Buddhist Circuit
- Development of Chitrakoot and Shringaverpur under Ramayan Circuit
- Cruise Seva in Varanasi
- Establishment of Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad, Vindhya Dham Teerth Vikas Parishad, Shri Chitrakoot Dham Teerth Vikas Parishad and Naimisharanya Teerth Kshetra Vikas Parishad

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

The Flintstones

The Flintstones was the first primetime animated show on TV. It premiered on this day in 1960 and ran till 1997

OF MANY FIRSTS

The Flintstones aired the most episodes of any animated show in primetime. It was the first animated series nominated for a Primetime Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series

PLOT

The Flintstones is a show about a caveman, named Fred Flintstone, who lives in a Stone Age town called Bedrock, and his life and the many adventures he encounters with his family and friends

SPECIALS

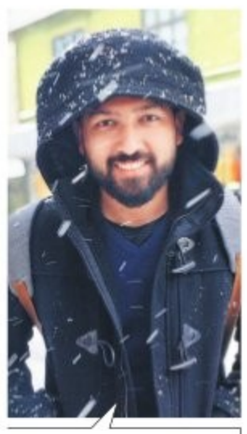
This series has also many movies and specials — *A Flintstones Christmas Carol*, a Flintstones version of the Charles Dickens book, *A Flintstones Christmas* where Fred replaces Santa Claus

Murphy Diaries wraps shoot in Goa

PG 4

Move aside go-pro cameras, here comes recreational drones. Holidays of city travellers are incomplete without these unmanned aerial vehicles which capture stunning views of exotic locations

VACATION WITH A VIEW



Tapash Kumar Sahu
Drone: Mavic Air
Weight: 430 gm
Altitude: 5,000m
Speed: 29 - 38 kmph

Nivedith Gajapathy
Drone: Mavic Air 2
Weight: 570 gm
Altitude: 5,000m
Speed: 68 kmph

Giridhar Vasu
Drone: DJI Mavicmini combo
Weight: 249 gm
Altitude: 3,000 m
Speed: 15 kmph

SANATH PRASAD

BUSINESSMAN Giridhar Vasu's travel checklist is never complete without his drone. As the 35-year-old says, "I might forget some travel essentials, but there's no way I head out on a vacation without my drone." On his recent trips to Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta and Kodihalli, off Kanakapura, Vasu captured a bird's eye view of the hilly areas.

Reel cameras, digital single-lens reflex cameras, go-pro cameras and now drones. Technology has evolved and so have Bengaluru-based travel enthusiasts, who want to capture the best photographs from their vacation spots. 'Recreational drones' are helping tourists capture early morning sunrises and the different shades of seas.

With the central government having passed The Drone Rules, 2021, last month, drones are now becoming handy and more accessible to people. Priced at ₹1 lakh and above, one can use it for 20 minutes in airspace depending upon climatic conditions. Low visibility and high winds can impede the movement of the drone and might drain out the battery soon, claim experts.

Tapash Kumar Sahu, a city-based IT professional, believes that drones are a 'new visual medium' that require responsible usage without invading someone's privacy. "Different places have different rules for using drones. In Kashmir you cannot use drones because of security reasons. However, I was able to use drones to capture the beautiful landscape of Ladakh when I visited the place earlier this month. I believe owning a drone in India is still a luxury because one must have the technical knowledge to manoeuvre the flight and must be wary of the rules and regulations of flying zones so that it does not harm one's personal space," says Sahu, who has captured detailed shots from his vacations in Thailand, Norway, Kodagu, Chikmagalur, among others.

An extensive traveller, Nivedith Gajapathy (31) bought a drone only to showcase different views of tourist spots to his followers on social media.

"It's been two years since I started using drones. In August this year, I visited Ahmedabad and the Rann of Kutch (border of Pakistan) and flew the drone with permissions from local authorities," he says, adding that before the new drone law was passed, there was no demarcated area for flying drones. "After the law has come into place, there are clear-cut rules," says Gajapathy, who loves capturing the coastal lines and the varying blue shades of the ocean and seas using the drone.

Now that the new bill requires drone operators to fly their drones in restricted areas, travellers believe they can experiment with the landscape photography in suburban and rural regions. "Flying a drone in Bengaluru is difficult considering the crowd and the defence land occupation. However, taking drones beyond city limits and flying them near hilly areas is a visual treat," says Vasu.

Drone captures of (1) Ladakh (2) Dholavira, Gujarat, (3,4) Kodagu, Karnataka

Black beauty

Actor **Karunya Ram** posted a reel of herself flaunting a cute black dress and twirling to the tune of *Manike Mage Hithe* by Chamath Sangeeth, Yohani and she mentions that she loves the song in the caption. We love it too.

Proud husband

Actor **Aniruddha Jatkar** was fawning over wife **Keerthi,** who recently won the Golden Women's Achievers' Award. He greeted his followers with a picture of himself where he was proudly beaming next to her, with the caption, "Good morning". Check out the couple on his social media handle.

Culinary tales

With unusual cuisines and quirky interiors, restaurants in the city are trying to give diners a whole new experience

ANILA KURIAN

ONCE upon a time, dining at a restaurant was all about the food. But much has changed in recent times with restaurateurs creating a whole different vibe to go along with unusual cuisine offerings. Plating, carpets, paintings and decorative plants... all of these elements are carefully curated in order to transport diners to different parts of the world.

The architecture of Khmer Kitchen in JP Nagar has been thought out so as to 'match' the menu – Cambodian cuisine. Interestingly, the 5,400 sq ft restaurant, which was earlier the residence of renowned playwright Girish Karnad, retains some elements of the previous structure. "Karnad's writing space has been kept intact. In addition, there were trees that were growing on the property which we've worked around. In fact, it worked so well with our theme because that's just how Cambodians do it. The Ta Prohm Temple has trees weaved into the building and the existing trees around it are still intact," says co-owner Naveen Reddy, who is an architect himself.

Hanoi, Indiranagar

Suzy Q by 1522, Queen's Road

Sarposh, Indiranagar

The red centrepiece symbolises a fun-loving woman. All the elements convey an easy-going vibe which go along with the world cuisine we serve
Anirudh Kheny, partner Suzy Q by 1522

Khmer Kitchen, JP Nagar

The Ta Prohm Temple has trees weaved into the building and the existing trees around it are still intact. We wanted to follow the same at our restaurant
Naveen Reddy, architect

When in Cambodia, Vietnam can't be far behind. So Hanoi, the restaurant that offers authentic Vietnamese cuisine screams all things Asian. Co-owner Nirav Rajani says, "We start brewing the broth for the Pho (soup dish) at 6.30 am. The smell wafts through the restaurant, and the aroma transports you to the busy streets of Hanoi. The hotpot or community table is meant to create a sharing experience exactly the way it's done in Vietnam."

Long French windows separate the indoors and outdoors, and the colour themes used, yellow and green, are those predominantly used in Vietnamese homes. "Planters are a huge part of the culture, so we have bamboo and royal palms here. We want people to feel like they are in Hanoi," Rajani adds.

Closer home, Sarposh, a restaurant which serves Kashmiri cuisine has hues from the picturesque place. Owner Azmat Ali Mir tells us that they have used 14 different crafts from Kashmir to create the space. What takes many by surprise are the host of books written by Kashmiri authors, and the artifacts that can be purchased. "Paper mache, chali woodwork, carpet weaving and walnut wood carving... using them as part of the decor was a commitment we made to the artisans back home," says Mir.

The latest place to be creating a buzz for its vibe is Suzy Q by 1522 on Queen's Road. The point of much curiosity is a red centre piece that, according to partner Anirudh Kheny, symbolises everything that the stylish bar stands for. "The lady in red symbolises a feminine, fun-loving, urban woman," he says.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Dr Rajkumar and Puneeth Rajkumar; 2 MS Dhoni; 3 Rahul Dravid

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Raghavendra Pai K
2. Ramesh M P
3. Suresh Kamath

CITY READ

Citizens' movement launches awareness campaign in city

In an effort to raise awareness on the issue of vehicular noise pollution in Bengaluru, Citizens for Citizens, a citizen's movement, launched an awareness drive with the help of teams from Amity University and hotel Shangri-La. Members, as well as citizens from various parts of the city, launched the drive at the Police Thimmayya Junction, near Vidhana Soudha.

JAMAICAN ME LAUGH

Stand-up comic Shankar Chugani will be back on stage after a long hiatus to discuss his trip to Jamaica as well as other funny incidents that have happened to him. Catch him at Glen's Bakehouse or one of the many other venues he'll be performing at in the coming weeks.
When: Oct 3 onwards
Details: bookmyshow.com

ARTISANAL EXHIBITION

Vastrabharana is back. Exploring concepts of symmetry and balance, while featuring traditional and contemporary symbols and motifs, artisans from all over India will gather at the exhibition to showcase their wares.
When: Ongoing **Where:** Chitrakala Parishath

OODLES O' DOODLES

BitClass is holding a workshop on simple doodling techniques to improve your doodling skills. The Art of Doodling will cover shape and object doodling, while going over how to let your imagination control the way you doodle. **When:** Sept 30, 6 pm **Details:** insider.in

BEHIND THE BLINDS

Written by Sharad Joshi, *Andhon Ka Haathi* is a satirical one-act play set to be staged online. The play uses the popular fable, the *Blind Men and the Elephant*, as a way to comment on Indian politicians and the way they deal with issues.
When: Oct 2 **Details:** insider.in

CYCLE YOUR WORRIES AWAY AT THE **NAMMA NANDI** RACE COMMENCING FROM THE GALLERIA MALL. **WHEN:** OCT 2, 6 AM **DETAILS:** TOWNSCRIPT.COM

OUTDOOR RETREAT

The Bangalore Mountaineering Club is hosting a trek to the 13th highest peak in Karnataka. Spend the weekend trekking through the Mookambika National Park and up the Jasmine of the Hills, the Kodachadri Peak. **When:** Oct 1
Details: eventbrite.com

DANCE CLUB

Sneha Kapoor, a performer and choreographer, will be conducting an online semi classical workshop where she goes over the basics of learning Mugabla. The two-hour workshop will be held over the weekend. **When:** Oct 2
Details: insider.in

WRITE TO PUBLISH

A two-hour workshop by Susmita, founding partner and CEO of Global Book Publishing, teaches the art of writing and publishing. The workshop will cover details like why, what, and how to be specific during the book publishing process. **When:** Oct 2 **Details:** eventbrite.com

MUSICAL MORNINGS

Accompanied by the sounds of the tanpura, Manasi Prasad is set to perform a selection of songs and ragas at the Jagriti Theatre. She's a classical vocalist and museum director of the Indian Music Experience and is a recipient of several awards in music, including the Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar. **When:** Oct 3, 7.30 am **Details:** bookmyshow.com

BOOK LAUNCH

Dr Nagathihalli Chandrashekhar will be releasing the Hindi translations of his two Kannada novels *Baa Nalle Madhuchandrake* and *Valase Hakkiya Haadu*. The launch will have Dr Chandrashekhar Kambar in attendance alongside other eminent writers. Entry will be free.
When: Oct 2, 5 pm onwards **Where:** Tent Cinema School, Banashankari

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

EGG SANDWICH

INGREDIENTS

- **Eggs:** 2 ■ **Mushroom:** 4-5
- **Salt** to taste
- **Capsicum:** 3 circles and 1 tbsp chopped
- **Tomato:** 2 tbsp, chopped
- **Onion:** 2 tbsp, chopped
- **Green chilli:** 2
- **Coriander leaves:** 1 tbsp, chopped
- **Garlic:** 1 tsp, chopped
- **Butter:** 1 tbsp
- **Bread slices:** 3

METHOD

- Chop onion, tomato, mushroom, garlic and green chilli. Cut the capsicum in circles. In a bowl, add eggs, salt and chopped vegetables. Mix it well.
- Heat a non-stick pan with butter. Place the capsicum circles on the pan, and pour the egg mixture into it.
- Cook it on a medium-to-low flame for 1-2 minutes. Then flip it to the other side and cook. Switch off the flame. Apply butter on bread slices and heat on medium flame till it becomes light golden and crispy.
- Place the omelette on the bread in a layered form.

— Surkhab Khan, Lucknow

SOUND BOARD

THE PRAGATI PODCAST

The Pragati Podcast is a weekly podcast on public policy, economics and international relations hosted by Pavan Srinath. New episodes every Thursday.
- On Saavn, Apple Podcasts

THE SEEN AND THE UNSEEN

The Seen and the Unseen is a weekly podcast hosted by Amit Varma. The podcast started off looking at the unintended consequences of public policies, and then evolved into a deep-dive interview podcast. New episodes every Sunday.
- On Spotify

ADVERTISING IS DEAD WITH VARUN DUGGIRALA

Advertising has a bad name, it's often perceived as that one thing which we can't wait to skip or block. But is that all its about? Digging deeper into this mystery box, host Varun Duggirala will discuss the changes and developments in the business of advertising, branding, content, media and a range of issues within the industry.
- On Spotify, Apple podcasts

WINE & CRIME

Wine & Crime is a true crime / comedy podcast. Join three childhood friends as they chug wine, chat true crime, and unleash their worst Minnesota accents!
- On Spotify, Apple Podcasts

DE TAALI

De Taali - The Life Of A Transgender is an original podcast series, which explores the unexplored lives of India's third gender. Curated by Shameer Tandon, in every episode, Fida Khan, a proud hijra, speaks to her co-host and other guests on the trials and tribulations of the community.
- On Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SUNDARANGA JAANA

Lucky, a forgetful man, falls for Nandana and conceals his absent-mindedness by pretending to be a philanthropist. However, he has to deal with her father and suitor Ajay.
- Cast: Shanvi Srivastava, Ganesh, Sadhu Kokila, Ramesh Aravind

RAJAHAMSA

Raj belongs to a wealthy family and believes in living life to the fullest. He learns about Hamsa through a dead man's personal diary and falls in love with her.
- Cast: Bullet Prakash, Tabla Nani, Yamuna, Raju Talikote

KANTEERAVA

Kanti is raised like a son by a rich landlord and does odd jobs at his house. The landlord's daughter loves Kanti. But when Kanti returns from Kerala, he is accompanied by a mentally challenged girl.

Cast: Shubha Poonja, Duniya Vijay, Rishika Singh, Srinivasa Murthy

KALLA KULLA

Mahesh, a petty thief, saves a rich girl from drowning and soon, she falls in love with him. However, Mahesh cannot leave his profession, as he has a mission to accomplish.
- Cast: Vishnuvardhan, Bhavani, Dwarakish, Leelavathi

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 3 RULES FOR BETTER WORK-LIFE BALANCE BY ASHLEY WHILLANS

According to behavioural scientist and Harvard Business School professor Ashley Whillans, "always-on" work culture is not only ruining our personal well-being — but our work, as well. She shares three practical steps for setting boundaries that stick.

2 3 STEPS TO STOP REMOTE WORK BURNOUT BY MORRA AARONS-MELE

Too much screen time, too many video calls and too few boundaries make working from home hard for all of us. Podcast host and writer Morra Aarons-Mele shares honest advice on what you can learn from the introverts in your life about protecting your energy and your limits.

3 HOW BURNOUT MAKES US LESS CREATIVE BY RAHAF HARFOUSH

Our obsession with productivity — to-do lists, life hacks, morning routines — is making us less productive, says digital anthropologist Rahaf Harfoush. She explains why we need to redesign our workday around creativity — not just efficiency.

4 THE RISE OF THE NEW GLOBAL SUPER-RICH BY CHRYSTIA FREELAND

Writer Chrystia Freeland charts the rise of a new class of plutocrats (those who are extremely powerful because they are extremely wealthy), and suggests that globalisation and new technology are actually fueling, rather than closing, the global income gap. Freeland lays out three problems with plutocracy... and one glimmer of hope.

5 HOW REVERSE MENTORSHIP CAN HELP CREATE BETTER LEADERS BY PATRICE GORDON

Employee diversity and inclusive leadership are goals for most organisations today, but how do we get there? Try a "reverse mentorship" programme, which sets up junior team members to guide senior staff. Here are six tips to make reverse mentorship work.

FIT BIT

GOMUKHASANA

(COW FACE POSE)

In Sanskrit, go means 'cow', mukha means 'face' and asana means 'pose.' It is a seated yoga posture that stretches several parts of the body simultaneously, including the ankles, hips, thighs, shoulders, underarms, triceps and chest. It helps increase the flexibility of the back, aids in the treatment of sciatica, stimulates the kidneys, and stretches the hips and thighs. It stimulates the Svadisthana (spleen or sacral) and the Anahata (heart) chakras. If the practitioner's hands cannot touch, a yoga strap can be used. If one has trouble getting both sit bones to rest evenly on the floor or with stacking the knees, using a folded blanket or bolster for support.

STEPS

- Begin by sitting in a cross-leg seated posture.
- Then, bring your right foot on top of the left thigh and slide it as close to the left hip as possible.
- Then, bring your left ankle by the side of the right hip. Try to make sure that one knee is over the other.
- Now, slide both your feet far behind, but make sure you are comfortable.
- Try to keep the spine straight and the head facing forward.
- Raise your right arm and bring it over your shoulder. Wrap your left arm behind the back and reach to grasp your left hand with the right hand behind the back, clasping the fingers together.
- Stay in the final pose for about 10-12 breaths.
- Release the hands and stretch the legs straight, bounce the knees a few times.
- Repeat the asana using the opposite limbs.
- Finally, release the pose and relax in a comfortable cross-legged sitting posture.

BENEFITS

- This asana helps to stretch and strengthen your hips.
- It provides power to your ankles, thighs, shoulders, armpit, chest, deltoid and triceps.
- Relieves chronic knee pain.
- Helps strengthen your spine and abdominal muscles.
- Helps decompress low spine (in the folded variation).

LIMITATIONS

- If you have sciatica, the use of a prop under the hips or folding forward could aggravate the condition.
- People who have neck, knee or shoulder problems, avoid practising this asana.
- Pregnant women in the first trimester should not fold forward.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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A politician's son and his friends kidnap and sexually assault a school teacher, Vidya, and her daughter, Tia. After her daughter dies in the incident, the woman decides to take revenge.
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THALAIVII (Hindi)

Following Jayalalithaa's inspiring life journey as she arrives as a young actress in the Tamil film industry. She reaches superstar status and eventually becomes Thalaivi — a powerful figure in the world of politics.
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An inspector posted to a rural forested area becomes intrigued with the series of strange robberies and crimes in his jurisdiction and is determined to get to the root of it.
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After being abandoned by his lover, Anshu, Poorna takes to alcohol and is forced to marry his neighbour, Sravani. However, he soon discovers her unrequited love for him and falls for her.
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SECOND ACT

Maya, a lady with little educational qualification but abundance of street smarts, lands a job in a corporate firm when a friend creates a fake profile for her. She must now live the lie convincingly.
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Aman refuses all assistance from his daughter as he ages. As he tries to make sense of his changing circumstances, he begins to doubt his loved ones, his own mind and even the fabric of his reality.
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Period & the pandemic

Due to stress mounted by lifestyle changes such as work from home, lack of physical activity and bizarre eating habits, many women are struggling with irregular menstrual cycles

DR SANDHYA RANI

IN the last year and half, several women have been struggling with many menstrual deviations that range from prolonged cycles to heavy flow, early or delayed periods, painful periods and increase in premenstrual symptoms. These in turn have caused anxiety, fatigue, mood swings and depression in some women.

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on women and girls and has affected menses in all age groups. Due to the stress mounted by lifestyle changes such as work from home, lack of physical activity and bizarre eating habits, many women and girls have been having concerns with irregular periods.

The sudden change in lifestyle i.e. online classes, no play time due to lockdown and sudden weight gain has also led to an increase in the number of young girls of 9 to 11 years of age attaining menarche (having their first period), irregular menstrual cycles and PCOD. Furthermore, the fear of getting Covid has prevented women from going to hospitals, leading to a delay in seeking medical advice amongst all age groups.

Hence, amid such a scenario, women can adopt the following healthy practices to ensure their menstrual wellbeing:

- Have a balanced diet
- Do regular exercise like yoga, Zumba, dance etc which can be done at home
- Meditate to manage stress
- Speak to your family members and divide household work
- Ensure vaccination of family, staff and domestic help to keep the fear ofthe pandemic at bay

When should you seek help?

- Any deviations from regular menstrual rhythm
- Increase in premenstrual symptoms
- Fatigue /giddiness
- Unwanted pregnancy / contraceptive advise
- Bleeding in between periods / after intercourse
- Lumps in the breast

- Feeling low. Depressed women must remember that it would be prudent to consult a gynaecologist to make sure that there is no other underlying cause for a change in pattern. While physical access to healthcare may be restricted in some places, but with the advent of teleconsultation, patients with internet access can consult doctors across the country with ease. At the least, an initial virtual consultation with a doctor is recommended if menstrual irregularities persist, so that a more serious underlying condition is not missed.

To all women out there, it is important to discuss the issues with your doctor first, be it menstrual problems or otherwise. That helps in early diagnosis and appropriate medical advice.

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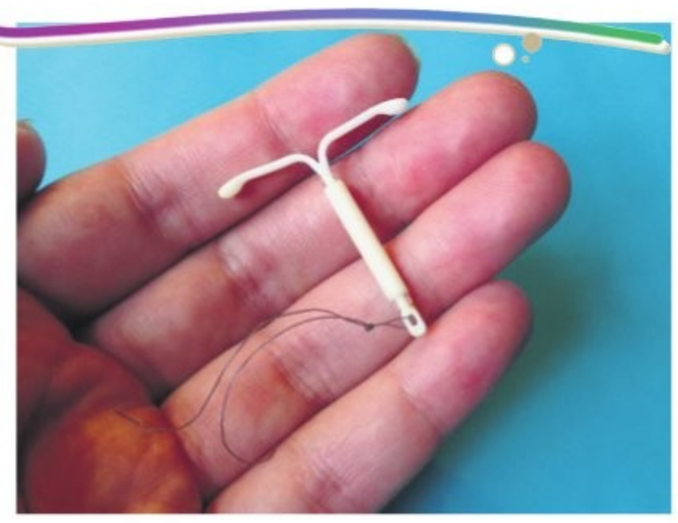
DR MANISHA SINGH



BIRTH CONTROL OPTIONS WOMEN SHOULD KNOW

WORDS such as sex, abortion, and birth control always create controversy. Although the primary goal of birth control is to prevent pregnancy, this isn't the only reason you can be taking the pill. You may wonder, "Which strategy will work best for me and my lifestyle?", "Which strategy is the most effective at preventing STIs?", "How about the ease of use?", "Are there any possible adverse effects?", "How successful will it be?"

While choosing safer sex and contraceptive alternatives, there are a number of factors to consider. Changes in relationships, age, health, financial security, and lifestyle may change approaches.

Internal Condoms

Internal condoms are latex-free, hormone-free polyurethane pouches worn inside the vaginal opening. They also reduce the risk of pregnancy and STI transmission significantly. You can protect yourself from STI transmission and unplanned pregnancy even if your partner refuses to use a condom. It reclaims control of the vaginal area.

External Condoms

When it comes to birth control, the rubber is a classic. An external condom is a bag that goes over the penis during intercourse to catch any fluid (for example, pre-ejaculate, come, semen) out of the penis. The external condom has a dual purpose of preventing STIs and unplanned pregnacy. Because they come in latex and non-latex varieties, there's little chance of an allergic reaction.

Copper Intrauterine Device (IUD)

An IUD made of copper is a little device with a fine copper wire wrapped around a plastic frame. It prevents conception by being implanted inside the uterus. The IUD is threaded with a tiny nylon thread that passes past the cervix and into the top end of the vagina. Copper IUDs are 99 per cent efficient at preventing pregnancy and can last up to 10 years (depending on the type). If implanted when you are 40 years old or older, they can be used for contraception until menopause.

Oral Contraceptive Pill

The oral contraceptive pill is the most often reported method of contraception. It's a small tablet that you take once a day. The combo pill contains estrogen and progestin, whereas the tiny tablet contains progestin. The tablet has numerous advantages, but it is critical to remember to take it on time. The pill offers many benefits, including being highly effective when used correctly, allowing sexual spontaneity and not interfering with sex, and, in some cases, reducing heavy and painful periods and having a favourable effect on acne. Only a doctor's prescription is required to receive the pill, so make an appointment with your local doctor or sexual health clinic.

Birth control pills are safe, but like others, these medicines might be risky and have side effects. Your doctor will help you figure out if the pill is safe for you.

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Heart health

DR PRADEEP HARANAHALLI

OUR health conscience wakes up intermittently to the news of a young celebrity death due to a heart attack and moves back to deep sleep even as heart attacks continue to strike young individuals every day. Post such reports, there's a sudden flurry of panic-stricken young individuals visiting hospitals seeking consultation about their doubtful, probable symptoms.

It has become more routine, yet concerning to hear young sportspersons, TV stars who are regarded as youth icons suffering a heart attack. There is no single cause but a cluster of potentially-synergistic risk factors which lead to a heart attack. Our classical understanding says that a heart attack strikes men above 45 years and women above 55 years. But there is an alarming trend of those under 45 experiencing heart attacks.

Actor Sidharth Shukla died of cardiac arrest earlier this month

Our experience in day-to-day practice echoes the same, wherein 2-3 patients out of 10 fall in this age group. Even though countries like USA and Sweden are witnessing a drop in overall number of heart attacks every year due to increased health awareness, the rest of the world is uniformly witnessing a rising trend of heart attacks at a young age.

India is also witness to an urban-rural divide in heart attacks wherein it strikes urban youth more commonly than the rural.

Some of the factors identified are increased consumption of processed, energy-dense food and dependence on machines for physical work with sedentary lifestyle, along with early age occurrence of comorbidities like hypertension, diabetes, dyslipidemia, obesity, tobacco use and alcohol use.

Adding to this, Covid only worsened it further with a sudden boost in doorstep services. Patients themselves admit that they spend almost up to 16 hours with a loss of a work-life divide. This in turn has led further to more stress, monotony and lack of recreation.

Regardless of age group, early identification of a heart attack is key to survival and effective treatment.

(The writer is consultant interventional cardiologist, Manipal Hospitals Whitefield)

SYMPTOMS	KEY FACTORS
Severe persistent chest pain with profuse sweating, heaviness or tightness in chest with breathing difficulty and extreme fatigue.	Indian food is high on carbohydrates (rice, wheat) and oils (fried food), however, lacks severely on proteins and other essential nutritional content like fruits, vegetables and nuts. A balanced diet is key to changing our food habits
Contrary to popular understanding, chest pain need not be left sided	We need to know our vital numbers like weight, BMI, blood pressure, cholesterol and sugar levels
Flickering sensation on chest, lasting a few seconds at a location on chest, which they can point with one finger. The safest practice in such situation is to seek help	A health check at least once in 2-3 years serves the purpose of early identification of risk factors, hence early initiation of treatment measures

NUGGETS

Global tweets reveal decline in negativity towards Covid pandemic

The number of negative posts about Covid-19 is declining, especially in countries which rolled out extensive vaccination programmes, according to a study. Scientists from Vanderbilt University in the US and the Federal Technological University of Parana in Brazil focused on 120 million English-language posts between March 2020 and June 2021. The findings published in the journal *Frontiers in Psychology* showed that users' perception of the Covid-19 pandemic became less negative as it progressed. The team analysed dozens of negative words — including 'anxiety', 'idiot', 'rage' and 'horrible', and counted the number of negative words. **—IANS**

SOULFUL

Truth and its basis

ONE should have a good look, not only what is going on outside in the world, but also more rigorously... look at ourselves. To look clearly without any distortion, there must be a quality of perception, a quality of mind that sees, not resisting, not prejudiced, not caught in any particular formula, but merely observe. And in perceiving what is actually, not theoretically, we shall come upon what is true, what is truth, and not speculative ideas about truth; not what others say what truth is, nor accept or reject but see for ourselves very clearly what it is, what is truth.

Therefore, it is very important to understand the word 'perception', the seeing, because we are going to go into the very complex problem of living, not only outwardly but also inwardly, and one must be very capable of looking exactly what is going on. To perceive 'what is', is the basis of truth, and you cannot possibly perceive or see if you are bigoted, narrow, frightened, or belonging to any particular sect or group or community.

So what we are going to do is observe together, find out together, not only how to bring about a radical revolution in ourselves and therefore in society, but also find out for ourselves a way of living in which there will be no conflict whatsoever. And to understand all this, to understand our sorrows, our confusion, our great many contradictory ways of thought and activities, we have to look, we have to see exactly what is going on. Not interpret it, not try to translate it, not try to escape from it, nor translate it according to our particular likes and dislikes, but to observe. And that's where it is going to be difficult, to see exactly what is going on. Though the speaker will naturally describe, explain, the explanation and the description is not the described nor the explained. Words are not the thing.

The word 'tree' is not the tree, so we have to look beyond the word. But we must use words in order to communicate, in order to convey. And communication implies — doesn't it? — that we talk over together a common issue, a common problem. In talking it over, share the problem, understand the problem and find out together if the problem can be resolved. So communication implies sharing together: sharing together all our problems and understanding them together. So there is no authority involved in this at all. When you share something, partake, there is a feeling of not only affection, care, but responsibility; the responsibility of yours that you actually share, not verbally nor intellectually but actually, deeply partake in the resolution of our problems. And that's what communication means — the word itself means that — that both of us are sharing together our problems, understanding them, going into them, and in the very process of understanding, resolve them.

That's what the word 'communication' means — that you don't merely sit there and listen to the speaker, hear a few words or ideas or come to some conclusion, agreeing or disagreeing. What we are going to talk about during these four meetings here there is no question of agreement or disagreement. We are, both of us going to observe, understand together the immense problem of living, of existence, which is, understand together your life, your problems, the complex relationship between man and man. Because without laying the right foundation in relationship, in our daily relationship with other human beings, without having a right basis, you cannot possibly go beyond. As a man who is really serious, he must inevitably lay the foundation of understanding of relationship between man and man, not based on an idea or a conclusion or the authority of the scriptures or your gurus. But what you yourself understand the meaning and the significance of relationship.

— Jiddu Krishnamurti

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A still from *Murphy*

The Goa schedule of the film, directed by Pradeep Varma and starring Prabhu Mundkur, Roshni Prakash, and Illa Veermalla, was wrapped up recently

MURPHY DIARIES

A SHARADHAA

TEAM *Murphy* is back from Goa after completing a long schedule of their upcoming romantic drama. Directed by B S Pradeep Varma of *Urvi* fame, the film stars Prabhu Mundkur, Roshni Prakash, and Illa Veermalla in lead roles. The actors and the crew shot a lot of portions in a 400-year-old mansion.

"We also shot a promotional song, a peppy number, titled *Mogachi*, which was written in a mix of Kodava and Spanish. The film's music is composed by Arjun Janya. The Kannada part of the song was penned by Dhananjay Ranjan. On the other hand, the Portuguese version of the song was written by the owner of the mansion," says Prabhu Mundkur, who shared some stills from the shooting spot.

The actor, in a previous interview with *CE*, revealed that the title *Murphy* denotes the family name of his role in the film. While he plays the role of David Murphy, veteran actor Dattanna plays his grandfather Richard. The film follows two different timelines, according to the actor.

"The makers were particular about shooting the film at the backdrop of a heritage structure to get the right vibe of the film," Prabhu says. The team will soon reveal other details of the film and will begin with the release of the promo song.

Prabhu Mundkur and Roshni Prakash

Murphy is in the tail end of the shoot. Dattanna will next shoot for five days with which the team will wrap up the entire film.

Murphy, bankrolled by producer Ramco Somanna under Gowri Entertainments banner, has dialogues penned by the director Naveen Reddy and cinematography by Anand Sunderesha. Apart from playing the lead role, Prabhu Mundkumar has also written the screenplay and worked as an associate director in the film. The film also features Ahswin Rao Pallakki and Mahantesh in pivotal roles.

WELCOME TO *SUGAR FACTORY*

Rapper Chandan Shetty croons for title song of Krishna's next

The title song will feature the lead hero along with three female leads - Sonal Monteiro, Adhvithi Shetty, and Shilpa Shetty

A still from *Sugar Factory*

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Deepak Aras has roped in Kannada rapper Chandan Shetty for making an interesting title rack for his upcoming film *Sugar Factory*. Titled *Welcome To Sugar Factory*, the song shoot was recently held in a popular pub in Bengaluru with Krishna and the three female leads — Sonal Monteiro, Adhvithi Shetty, and Shilpa Shetty in attendance.

Music director Kabir Rafi has composed the song, while Chandan Shetty has written and crooned it. Dhananjay master has choreographed the song. The team shared a few pictures from the sets of the track.

The team will wrap up the shoot with a couple of songs and a fight sequence. *Sugar Factory*, set in a pub, is a romantic drama and has dialogues written by Chethan Kumar of James fame. The film is produced by Girish and has Santhosh Rai Pathaje handling the camerawork.

Rashmika Mandanna's first look as Srivalli in *Pushpa: The Rise* revealed

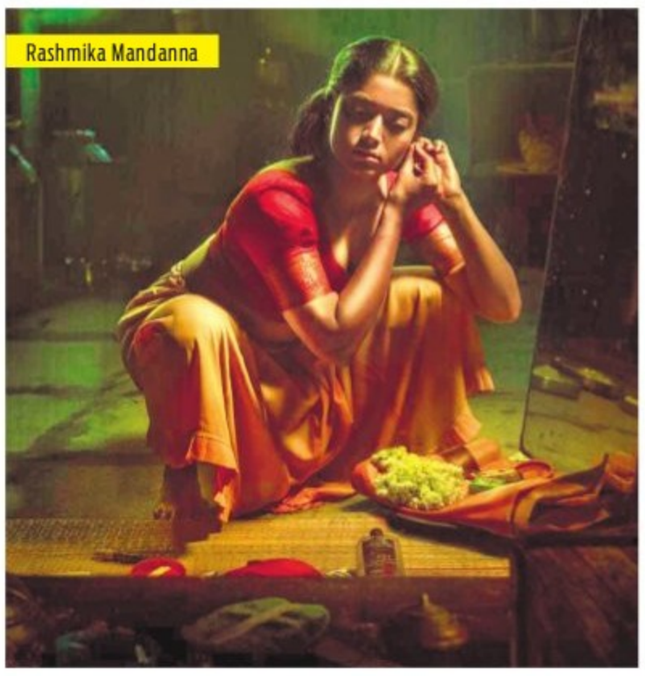
CE FEATURES

The first look of Rashmika Mandanna from her upcoming Telugu film *Pushpa: The Rise* is here. Starring Allu Arjun in the titular role, Rashmika plays the female lead character named Srivalli. In the poster released by the makers, her character is seen dressing up in traditional attire.

Written and directed by Sukumar, *Pushpa* is set in the backdrop of Seshachalam forest and tells the story of the red sander smugglers and their nexus to illegally transport the forest produce.

The multi-lingual action-thriller will be released in two parts, with the first one releasing in December this year during Christmas. *Pushpa:The Rise* will release in Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, Kannada and Malayalam languages.

Pushpa: The Rise is produced by Naveen Yerneni and Y Ravi Shankar of Mythri Movie Makers. The film also


Rashmika Mandanna

starring Dhananjay in pivotal role has music by Devi Sri Prasad and cinematography by Mirosław Kuba Brozek.

Rashmika Mandanna recently wrapped up the shooting of her Bollywood debut film, *Mission Majnu*, with Sidharth Malhotra.

She also has *Good Bye*, co-starring Amitabh Bachchan in Hindi and Sharwanand's *Aadavaallu Meeku Joharlu* in Telugu.

Vidyut Jammwal-starrer *Sanak* release date announced

Vidyut Jammwal

CE FEATURES

VIDYUT Jammwal's latest film *Sanak – Hope Under Siege* is set to release on the holy occasion of Dussehra on October 15.

Directed by Kanishk Varma, the film will be premiering on Disney+ Hotstar Multiplex. The announcement regarding the release date was made with a new poster that features Vidyut in a hospital setting. He is seen holding a gun in one hand and a baby in the other.

Sanak billed as an action thriller also stars Bengali actress Rukmini Maitra, Neha Dhupia, and Chandan Roy Sanyal among others. The film is produced by Vipul Amritlal Shah and Zee Studios.

"I am happy to announce the date of *Sanak*, which we shot under the most difficult circumstances of COVID-19," Vipul Shah shares. "The sole purpose of putting all the effort was to keep entertaining people and again, as usual, we have tried to take the action a notch higher than the Commando series. I believe that we have achieved it."

Vidyut Jammwal's 2020 film, *Khuda Haafiz*, was also released on Disney+ Hotstar.

'A LOVE TRACK FOR JEETU BHAIYA WILL BE NICE'

... says Jitendra Kumar who, along with director Raghav Subbu, talk about working on the second season of *Kota Factory*

SHILAJIT MITRA

SIX students have come to meet a teacher they absolutely adore. As soon as they enter, something unexpected happens. The teacher, about to launch into a long lecture, grabs a packet of rasmalai from the kids and orders a spoon. He then talks at length; the scene is pivoted on a seventh student who's afraid to take a test. As a piece of screenwriting, it's an ordinary scene. But that detail about the rasmalai sticks in your head.

"Our writers (Abhishek Yadav, Saurabh Khanna, Sandeep Jain) came up with it," shares Jitendra Kumar, beaming as he discusses the moment from *Kota Factory season 2*. "When a teacher does something like that, it instantly creates a connection. This kind of sharing does not exist in a formal relationship."

Kota Factory thrives on moments like these. The show still centers on Vaibhav (Mayur More), the determined young boy chasing his IIT dreams in

Raghav Subbu

Kota, though it's his friends who get a closer look in season 2. *Exhibit B: Jeetu Bhaiya* (Jitendra) pays a call on Meena (Ranjan Raj), who's stopped coming to classes. They chat as Meena confesses his newfound addiction to masturbation, which is affecting his studies. The scene could have been played for laughs; instead, it ends calmly, with Jeetu telling him not to feel guilty over it.

"We knew the innocence of Meena had to bloom in season 2," explains director Raghav Subbu. "Since he comes from a different background, masturbation is seen as a big problem to him. We wanted to normalize that and say there's nothing wrong with it." Jitendra adds, "It was the most challenging scene for me."

Equally, the decision to explore Jeetu on his own track opened up new avenues for the actor. He brings great feeling to the scene where Jeetu, struggling to start his own institute, seeks help from a stateside friend. Besides Jitendra's lush tentativeness, what sells the scene is a cameo by TVF regular and his Pitchers co-star Naveen Kasturia.

"It was a nostalgic moment for me," Jitendra says. "For the audience, too, seeing two people who have worked together before is always exciting." Also, where was Naveen shooting from? "It must've been some indoor set in Mumbai only," Jitendra laughs.

Raghav says he's aware of the criticism directed at the show. A popular hit, the black-and-white series has been slammed for ignoring issues of mental health and presenting a sanitized version of India's coaching institutes. The creators — including TVF founder Arunabh Kumar, showrunner Saurabh Khanna and writer Abhishek Yadav — are former IITians, but what about the millions who never make it through? Suicides, specifically, never figured into season 1. The new season (spoiler alert) does deal with it, but in a tangential, covering-our-bases way.

"Whenever we talk to people about Kota, they almost immediately think of suicides," Raghav contends. "But suicides are only a small percentage of what this place has to offer. If you go back and look at the numbers, it has declined quite a bit over the last ten years because of therapy, counseling, and an open relationship between the students and managements. So we wanted to stay away from it the first time. But it needed to be talked about in season 2."

A still from *Kota Factory*

Jitendra, also an IITian, stands by the approach of the show. "We want things to be balanced," he says. "Student life is neither too dark nor all fun."

Filming through the pandemic, Jitendra was surprised how well the younger actors reprised their roles. Despite being the most experienced hire on set, he had much to learn from the trio of Mayur, Ranjan and Alam Khan. "Alam will be goofing off but the moment a scene starts, he is back in his role. I have most of the dialogue in my scenes with Mayur. But the way he reacts to them without saying much is truly effortless."

Raghav confirms there will be a season 3 – and possibly 4 and 5. The main characters, including "who makes it to IIT and who doesn't", have their journeys set. He wants to preserve the unspecified time frame of the show, so the pandemic and its impact on the academic world won't be addressed. Jitendra trusts his arc to the writers, but smiles at the prospect of a potential romantic track for Jeetu Bhaiya. "Even if there's one scene like that, why not?"